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Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, receives head of the D.R.V. government delegation

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives Government Delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on September 11 Comrade Nguyen Duy Trinh, Political Bureau Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, Vice-Premier of the Government and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, who was heading the government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam on a visit to our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guest.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives U.S.S.R. Government Delegation

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on September 12 the government delegation of the Soviet Union on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the government delegation headed by Comrade D. S. Polyansky, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and First Vice-Chairman of the U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers.

Comrade Li Ju Yon, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, was also present.

Present there was N. G. Sudarikov, Ambassador of the Soviet Union to our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, receives the U.S.S.R. government delegation

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, receives the Soviet women's delegation

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives Soviet Women's Delegation

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on September 13 the Soviet women's delegation which visited our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation led by Comrade V. Tereshkova-Nikolayeva, the world first woman astronaut and Chairman of the Soviet Women's Committee.

Comrade Kim Ok Sun, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union, was present on the occasion.

Also present was N. G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives Cuban Government Delegation

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on September 14 the Cuban government delegation.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Comrade Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, Member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Minister of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba.

Comrade Hoh Bong Hak, Candidate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Hoh Dam, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, were present on the occasion.

Also present was Basilio Rodriguez Rodriguez, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

On the same day Comrade Kim Il Sung arranged a luncheon for the visiting Cuban government delegation.

Invited to the luncheon were the members of the Cuban government delegation headed by Comrade Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, Member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Minister of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Hoh Bong Hak, Candidate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Hoh Dam, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Basilio Rodriguez Rodriguez, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to Korea, was also invited there.

The luncheon proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the Cuban government delegation after receiving it

TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet received a telegram of greetings from President Al Shaabi of the South Yemeni People's Republic on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K.

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet received a telegram of greetings from Dr. Youssef Zouein, Premier of the Cabinet of the Syrian Arab Republic on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K.

✦ Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet, received a telegram of greetings from Osmani Cienfuegos Gorlaran, General Secretary of the Executive Secretariat of the Asian, African and Latin American People's Solidarity Organization on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K.

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet received a telegram of greetings from President Kuniuke Nagano and Representative Director Masaharu Hatanaka of the Japan-Korea Association, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K.

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung received a telegram of greetings from Chairman Seiichi Katsumata of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K.

✦ Marshal Kim Il Sung, Premier of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet, received a telegram of greetings from the Latin-American University Students' Union on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Government Delegation of the U.A.R.

Premier Kim Il Sung received on September 14 the government delegation of the United Arab Republic.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Abdel Mohsen Abou-el Nour, Minister of Local Administration of the United Arab Republic.

Baek Son Il, Minister of Labour, was present on the occasion.

Also present was Ahmed Kairi Nail, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the U.A.R. Embassy in Korea.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the U.A.R. government delegation after receiving it

Premier Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government delegation of the South Yemeni People's Republic after receiving it

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Government Delegation of the People's Republic of South Yemen

Premier Kim Il Sung received on September 14 the government delegation of the People's Republic of South Yemen.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Abdulla Ali Ugba, Minister of Culture and National Guidance of the People's Republic of South Yemen.

Yang Hyong Sop, Minister of Higher Education, was present on the occasion.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier Kim Il Sung receives the government delegation of the Republic of Somalia

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Government Delegation of Republic of Somalia

Premier Kim Il Sung received on September 14 the government delegation of the Republic of Somalia.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Hagi Hassan Hagi Omar Amei, Minister for Agricultural Development and Self-Help Scheme of the Republic of Somalia.

Kim Man Gum, Chairman of the Agricultural Commission, was also present on the occasion.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Parliamentary Delegation of Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Premier Kim Il Sung received on September 14 the parliamentary delegation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Mohamed Ould Sidialy, Member of the Political Bureau of the Mauritanian People's Party, Deputy to the National Assembly and Chairman of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association.

Li Ryang Suk, Minister of Textile and Paper Industries, was present there.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier Kim Il Sung receives the parliamentary delegation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Premier Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic after receiving it

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Government Delegation of Syrian Arab Republic

Premier Kim Il Sung received on September 15 the government delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Fayez Ismail, Minister of Municipality and Rural Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Li Ryang Suk, Minister of Textile and Paper Industries, was present there.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung sent a telegram of greetings to the emergency meeting of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization for supporting and expressing solidarity with the struggle of the Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialist aggression.

The telegram reads:

I, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people and in my own name, extend warm congratulations and militant greetings to the emergency meeting of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization for supporting and expressing solidarity with the struggle of the Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialist aggression and to the delegates of various countries attending your meeting.

The Korean people regard the aggression of U.S. imperialism against Vietnam as against themselves and are exerting every possible effort to assist the brotherly Vietnamese people.

We fully support the position of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation for the solution of the Vietnam question and strongly hold that the U.S. imperialist aggressors must stop unconditionally and definitively the bombing and all other acts of war against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and pull out of South Vietnam forthwith.

At present, it is the first and foremost task of the progressive peoples throughout the world to check and frustrate the aggression of U.S. imperialism on Vietnam and assist in every way the Vietnamese people in their just struggle against U.S. imperialism for national salvation.

The revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and the world should firmly unite and thoroughly isolate U.S. imperialism and deal collective blows to it in all areas and on all fronts where it has stretched its talons of aggression, and thus hasten its doom.

Convinced that the current emergency meeting will sternly condemn the U.S. imperialists and greatly encourage the Vietnamese people in the righteous anti-U.S. national-salvation war of resistance for driving out U.S. imperialism and defending the freedom and independence of the fatherland, I sincerely wish your meeting success in its work.

✦ Premier Kim Il Sung sent a telegram on September 13 greeting the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity.

The telegram reads:

I, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and in my own name, extend warm congratulations and greetings to the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity and to the delegates of various countries to your conference.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people actively support and express firm solidarity with the African peoples in the struggle against the aggressive machinations and the policy of apartheid of imperialism and old and new colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the consolidation of national independence and the defence of the dignity and sovereignty of the countries.

Convinced that the conference will be a great contribution to further strengthening and inspiring the struggle of the African peoples against the moves of the imperialists to shackle Africa to new colonial oppression and for liquidating all the remnants of colonialism on the African continent, I sincerely wish your conference success in its work.

Comrade Choi Yong Kun Receives Government Delegation of the German Democratic Republic

Comrade Choi Yong Kun received on September 12 the government delegation of the German Democratic Republic headed by Georg Ewald, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party, Member of the Standing Committee of the Council of Ministers and Chairman of the Agriculture and Foodstuff Commission of the G.D.R.

Kim Man Gum, Chairman of the Agricultural Commission, was present there.

Comrade Choi Yong Kun had a friendly talk with the guests.

President Choi Yong Kun Receives Government Friendship Delegation of Republic of Chad

Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, received on September 12 the government friendship delegation of the Republic of Chad which visited our country.

Present there were the members of the delegation headed by Dunia Marc, Member of the Political Bureau of the Progressive Party of Chad.

Also on hand was Jo Bong Nam, Vice-Minister of Metal Industry.

President Choi Yong Kun had a friendly talk with the guests.

COMRADE PAK SUNG CHUL RECEIVES DELEGATION OF JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY

Comrade Pak Sung Chul received on September 10 Toshiaki Yokoyama, Member of the Lower House and Chairman of the Financial Committee of the Japan Socialist Party, its delegate.

Kim Wung, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, was present on the occasion.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul had a friendly talk with the guest.

VICE-PREMIER PAK SUNG CHUL RECEIVES DELEGATE OF ALL-AFRICAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION

Vice-Premier Pak Sung Chul received on September 11 David B. S. Zimbabile, Assistant Secretary General of the All-African Trade Union Federation, its delegate.

Hoh Chang Son, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, was on hand.

Vice-Premier Pak Sung Chul had a friendly conversation with the guest.

VICE-PREMIER JONG JUN TAEK RECEIVES DELEGATION OF MOROCCAN UNION OF LABOUR

Vice-Premier Jong Jun Taek received on September 12 the delegation of the Moroccan Union of Labour headed by Merimi Ali, Member of the Department of the International Relations of the Moroccan Union of Labour.

Hoh Chang Son, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, was present on the occasion.

Vice-Premier Jong Jun Taek had a friendly talk with the guests.

President Choi Yong Kun Receives Delegation of Palestinian Liberation Organisation

Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, received on September 12 the delegation of the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

Present there were the members of the delegation headed by Abdul Karim, Director of Orientation of the P.L.O.

Jang Choi, Vice-Minister of Culture, was present there.

President Choi Yong Kun had a friendly talk with the guests.

First Vice-Premier Kim Il Receives Delegation of National Committee for Cambodia-Korea Friendship

First Vice-Premier Kim Il received on September 12 the delegation of the National Committee for Cambodia-Korea Friendship headed by Khim Tit, Chairman of the National Committee for Cambodia-Korea Friendship, which visited our country.

Present there was Kim Gwan Sop, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

First Vice-Premier Kim Il had a friendly talk with the guests.

VICE-PREMIER PAK SUNG CHUL RECEIVES IRAQI INFORMATION DELEGATION

Vice-Premier Pak Sung Chul received on September 10 the information delegation of the Republic of Iraq headed by Kadim Jawad, Director of Technical and Cultural Affairs of the Ministry of Culture and Information of Iraq, on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion was Jang Choi, Vice-Minister of Culture.

Vice-Premier Pak Sung Chul had a friendly talk with the guests.

VICE-PREMIER CHOI YONG JIN RECEIVES DELEGATE OF DANISH DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S FEDERATION

Vice-Premier Choi Yong Jin received on the afternoon of September 10 Bringh Esther, President of the Danish Democratic Women's Federation, its delegate.

Present there was Ryang Chang Suk, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union.

Vice-Premier Choi Yong Jin had a friendly talk with the guest.

VICE-PREMIER JONG JUN TAEK RECEIVES DELEGATION OF NATIONAL TRADE UNION OF UPPER VOLTA

Vice-Premier Jong Jun Taek received on September 12 the delegation of the National Trade Union of Upper Volta headed by Sandwidi Yamba Joseph, Organizational Secretary of the National Trade Union of African Teachers of Upper Volta, Press Secretary of the National Trade Union of Upper Volta, Member of the Pan-African Trade Union and General Director of the daily **L'action**.

Hoh Chang Son, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, was on hand.

Vice-Premier Jong Jun Taek had a friendly talk with the guests.

EDITORIAL

Great Programme for Victory of Our Revolution and Socialist and Communist Construction

In his historic report at the central celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic, "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the banner of freedom and independence for our people and the powerful weapon of building socialism and communism," Comrade Kim Il Sung reviewed the great victories and successes made by our people in building a new society and new life over the last 20 years under the banner of the Republic and indicated a most correct path to the unification and complete independence of the fatherland and the ultimate victory of our revolution and spread its bright prospect.

The report convincingly demonstrated the correctness and invincible vitality of the lines and policies of our Party which have been brilliantly embodied and have triumphed in the whole courses of the struggle for founding a revolutionary democratic base in the northern half of the Republic and consolidating and developing it, the great Fatherland Liberation War in which the armed invasion of the U.S. imperialists was repelled and the independence and honour of the nation was defended, and the postwar struggle for transforming the society in a revolutionary way, constructing a powerful independent national economy and building a brilliant national culture and self-defensive defence capacity and the struggle for consolidating the state and social system.

On the basis of the great achievements registered in the revolution and construction, the report also indicated a path to the complete and final victory of socialist construction and a clear path to the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

On the basis of the profound Marxist-Leninist theory and rich practical experiences, Comrade Kim Il Sung raised the new fundamental questions of principle for the complete victory of socialism, such as the duty of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the period of transition from capitalism to socialism, the question of occupying two fortresses in socialist and communist construction and the question of solving the rural question under socialism and eliminating the differences between the towns and countryside and the class distinctions between the working class and peasantry, and gave an all-round exposition and scientific codification of them.

The superb ideas, theories and lines of Comrade Kim Il Sung giving logical and deep-going answers to the way to the complete triumph of socialism, constitute a historic programme brightly lighting the prospect of socialist and communist construction.

In the report, Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded comprehensively the unshakable stand and correct strategic and tactical lines of our Party and Government on defending and strengthening the unity of the socialist camp and further expanding and developing the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle on an international scale under the present conditions, with a deep penetration into the current international situation and the requirements of the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution in general.

The report of Comrade Kim Il Sung is, indeed, a brilliant historic document in which a profound, Marxist-Leninist analysis and review and generalization are made of the great achievements and rich theoretical and practical experiences gained by our Party and people in the revolution and construction, and a great programmatic document indicating a clear prospect and militant tasks for consolidating and developing our socialist system, ensuring the complete victory of socialism and accelerating the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland.

And the report is a pre-eminent revolutionary document which elucidates the strategy and line of struggle for smashing the world strategy of U.S. imperialism at the present stage and hastening its final doom and achieving the victory of the international revolutionary cause as a whole. The report in which the profound ideas, scientific theories and pre-eminent lines on the revolution and construction are systematized and synthesized in perfect logic, is a great Marxist-Leninist document of classic significance in our times.

The report is a review of the proud history of the allround embodiment and triumph in this land of the lines and policies of our Pary, in which Marxism-Leninism has been creatively applied and developed to suit our revolution and a grand blueprint in which Marxism-Leninism has been developed and enriched all the more in conformity with the requirements of our times and revolutionary development, and the fundamental demands and desire of the masses of the people have been embodied.

The report is run through with the immovable Marxist-Leninist principle and stand of *Juche* consistently maintained by our Party and Government, their high sense of responsibility and infinite fidelity to their national and international duties, unshakable class stand for waging a determined, uncompromising struggle against imperialism and fulfilling the revolution to the end and thoroughly and unbreakable revolutionary will, and here are concentrically embodied the great strategic conception and outstanding and seasoned leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung who sets forth an original line and policy in each period and confidently leads the revolution to a steady upsurge and a new victory, always looking ahead to the prospect of the development of the revolution sagaciously, with extraordinary penetration, deep-going scientific foresight and persevering revolutionary sweep.

The report of Comrade Kim Il Sung, which gives comprehensive answers to questions of principle brought into sharp focus in our times when imperialism is approaching its doom and socialism is triumphing, our present times when the tide of revolution is coming in like floods, and to most urgent questions awaiting solution in socialist and communist construction, is a powerful ideological and theoretical and practical weapon of our Party and Government and people in the struggle for accelerating the final victory of the Korean revolution and the overall world revolution.

The report really makes a valuable contribution to further enriching the ideological and theoretical treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism on the national-liberation revolution, democratic revolution, proletarian revolution and socialist and communist construction and developing and enriching the practical experiences of the international communist movement.

Upon receiving this historic report lighting the bright road of the victory of the revolution, our entire people are now filled with infinite respect for and trust in Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sagacious Leader, who always leads them along a worthy road of victory and prosperity, and with the great pride and happiness of having him as their Leader and filled with firm conviction of the correctness of their cause and its victory.

The report is firmly arming our entire Party members and people with the ever-victorious unitary ideology of our Party and powerfully rousing them to fight more staunchly for defending the gains of the revolution, unifying the divided fatherland and accomplishing the cause of socialism and communism in Korea.

The report will also inspire greater confidence, hope and fighting spirit among the South Korean revolutionaries and people who are raising high the flames of the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and for freedom and liberation and for the unification of the fatherland, and further heighten the pride and national confidence of being citizens of the Republic among the 600,000 compatriots in Japan and all other Korean compatriots abroad who are courageously struggling in defence of the honour of the fatherland and the nation in alien lands and greatly encourage their struggle.

Internationally, the report will give great confidence and inspiration to the revolutionary peoples of the world who are now fighting for liberation, independence and socialism under the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and, at the same time, constitute a heavy blow to the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism, the ferocious enemy, who are blocking the road ahead of the struggle of the peoples for national independence, democracy and socialism, while running wild in aggression and war.

In his report Comrade Kim Il Sung analyzed and summed up in an overall way the tremendous successes and precious experiences our Party and people have gained in all spheres of the country, political, economic and cultural, pushing ahead with the revolution in the past 20 years since the founding of the Republic.

The past 20 years have been a most glorious period full of great revolutionary events unprecedented in thousands of years of long history of our fatherland.

In this period of 20 years of struggle and victory, creation and advance, the looks of our fatherland have changed beyond recognition and the might of the country has grown incomparably.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said, in his report:

"Our Republic has now become an independent socialist state which has the advanced, socialist system and the firm basis of an independent national economy and is possessed of a powerful all-people defence system and a splendid national culture."

The whole course of the prosperity of the Republic and the development of our revolution is a course along which the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the lines and policies of our Party put forth by him have been splendidly embodied and triumphed.

Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth wise and original lines and policies in each period of the development of the revolution by creatively applying the principles of Marxism-Leninism to the specific realities of the country and victoriously solved all the difficult and complex questions raised in the Korean revolution, leading the Party and the people.

The creative line on socialist transformation which made it possible to carry out with credit the historic task of radically transforming the centuries-old socio-economic relations in town and country in a matter of four to five years, the revolutionary line of economic construction on giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture and the line on building an independent national economy, the theses on the socialist rural question, the question of combining the class struggle with the political and ideological unity of the masses under socialism, the new revolutionary line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the military line on self-defence, the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method, the traditional revolutionary work method of our Party, and the Daean work system and the new system of guiding agriculture, their embodiment, the line of unified and detailed planning and all other lines and policies of our Party are a brilliant example of creative application and new development of Marxism-Leninism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung's report which reviewed and generalized in a comprehensive way all the original and new revolutionary lines and policies of our Party on the socialist revolution and socialist construction is a summing-up of the living experiences accumulated and proved in the practice of our revolution and a summation of the living Marxist-Leninist theories which have been established through trials and embodied in reality. Therefore, the report imbues our Party members and working people with high pride and confidence in the correctness of the lines and policies of our Party and in our revolutionary cause and boundlessly inspires in them confidence and fighting spirit for their implementation. And the lines and policies of our Party embodying the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism and the experiences of our Party in practice will be a great inspiring strength and vivid example for the peoples of all countries who will take the road of socialism, casting away the yoke of colonialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung put before our Party and people the historic task of achieving the complete victory of socialism by more dynamically stepping up the revolution and construction on the basis of the successes made in the building of a new society in the past period.

On the basis of a scientific analysis of the nature of the socialist system and the characteristics of the socio-economic and class relations and the law of the period of transition and the development of socialist society, Comrade Kim Il Sung made a new Marxist-Leninist exposition of the questions related to the complete victory of socialism and thereby illumined the most correct road for solving these urgent questions arising in socialist construction.

In his report Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"In order to achieve the complete victory of socialism and accomplish the historical cause of the working class, the socialist state must further strengthen its role as a weapon of class struggle, weapon of the building of socialism and communism. In other words, the socialist state should strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat, carrying on the class struggle on the one hand and vigorously pushing ahead with the building of socialist economy on the other."

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, it is an important task for the complete victory of socialism to carry on the revolution even after the establishment of the socialist system and thus thoroughly put down all the hostile elements and at the same time revolutionize and working-classize the whole society by educating and remoulding all the working people and finally solve the rural question and eliminate the distinctions between towns and countryside and the class distinctions between the working class and peasantry, achieve the industrialization of the country and lay firm material and technical foundations of socialism and thereby bring the productive forces onto a high level of development commensurate with this system. To carry out this task correctly, it is necessary to continue to hold fast to the dictatorship of the proletariat throughout the period of transition and push ahead with class struggle, ideological revolution and economic construction at the same time without slighting none of them, and to closely combine dictatorship with democracy, and class struggle with the work of strengthening the unity and cohesion of the masses of the people.

The profound theories and correct lines on the complete victory of socialism expounded by Comrade Kim Il Sung constitute an all-round, further development of the Marxist-Leninist theories on the period of transition and class struggle and the dictatorship of the proletariat and on the building of socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made it clear that for the complete victory of socialism, revolution should be carried on thoroughly in all spheres of politics, economy and culture even after the building of the basis of socialism.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, the necessity of continuing the revolution under socialism arises, because even after the establishment of the socialist system the remnant elements of the exploiting classes survive and their subversive activities continue and the residue of the old thoughts left over from the exploiter society survive for a long time and imperialists are perpetrating incessant activities of subversion and sabotage and ideological infiltration from outside. It is also because there remain the distinctions between the towns and countryside and the class distinctions between the working class and peasantry after the undivided sway of socialist production relations has been established in the whole society and the development of productive forces has not been brought onto the high level commensurate with socialist and communist society.

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We are required to carry on the revolution thoroughly as long as the hostile classes persist in insidious manoeuvres, the corrosive action of old ideas continues, there still remain distinctions between towns and the countryside and the class distinctions between the working class and peasantry, the industrialization of the country has not yet been realized and the material and technical basis of socialism has not been laid firmly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung defined it as an important task standing out in the foreground for carrying on the revolution and achieving the complete victory of socialism, to strengthen the dictatorship over the class enemies, and thoroughly carry out the ideological revolution to revolutionize and working-classize the whole society.

The important mission of the dictatorship of the proletariat under socialism lies in putting down the resistance of the overthrown exploiting classes and gradually eliminating all class distinctions and building communism by educating and remoulding all the working people and revolutionizing and working-classizing them. To discharge this historic mission it is necessary to strengthen by all means the functions of the proletarian dictatorship of the socialist state in particular.

The dictatorship of the proletariat is a weapon of the class struggle and a weapon of socialist and communist construction. Neither the consolidation and development of the socialist system nor socialist and communist construction are thinkable apart from the dictatorship of the proletariat.

To correctly combine dictatorship with democracy is important in strengthening the functions of the proletarian dictatorship of the socialist state.

In this connection Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"To correctly link these two aspects of the dictatorship of the proletariat means properly to combine the work of uniting, through education and remoulding, the absolute majority of the masses of the people with the class struggle against the intrigues and manoeuvres of the very few hostile elements."

In socialist society one must not artificially separate from each other and oppose to each other the two aspects of the proletarian dictatorship, that is, dictatorship and democracy, class struggle and unity and cohesion of the masses of the people.

One will commit a "Leftist" error if one emphasizes class struggle only and exaggerates it, forgetting the unity and cooperation of the working class, peasantry and intellectuals which constitute the basis of social relations under socialism, and in contrast, one will commit a grave Rightist error if one exercises unprincipled "democracy" or "freedom" apart from the class stand in disregard of the fact that class struggle continues under socialism.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, democracy as a political concept intrinsically assumes class character. As there has been no state detached from classes in human history, so there is, and can be, no democracy which does not bear a class character.

If one calls for "pure democracy" or "complete freedom" for all under the conditions in which the remnants of hostile classes are manoeuvring and class struggle continues, it is, in fact, tantamount to forcing upon the people bourgeois democracy and slavish freedom.

The proletarian dictatorship is democracy of highest form in human history. It is dictatorship against the handful of exploiting classes and democracy for the broad sections of the masses of the people.

It is a grave mistake if one intends to weaken or obliterate the proletarian dictatorship when the class distinctions still remain as stark reality and the remnants of obsolete ideas still exist and especially, the enemies at home and abroad persist in their aggressive and subversive manoeuvres against socialism. Experience shows that if one benumbs the functions of the proletarian dictatorship or avoids the class struggle, negating the class nature of democracy, the hostile elements become active and the corrosive action of the bourgeoisie is intensified in social life and in the long run the socialist system itself is thrown into danger.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, besides the class struggle to suppress the hostile elements, the ideological revolution for rooting up the obsolete ideas remaining in the minds of the working people and arming all of them with communist ideas is the basic form of the class struggle in socialist society.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"...The class struggle after the establishment of the socialist system is not designed to liquidate people but is primarily an ideological struggle to remould their thoughts."

As Comrade Kim Il Sung said, the ideological revolution is aimed at educating and remoulding all the working people into communists and so it should be carried out not by force as in the struggle against the hostile elements, but by means of persuasion and education and it should be a work of cementing the unity and cohesion of the working people.

The remnants of feudal, bourgeois and petty-bourgeois ideas left over from the old society and the virus of reactionary capitalist ideology infiltrating from outside are the main objects of ideological revolution in socialist society.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"It is a consistent line of our Party to properly combine the dictatorship with democracy and class struggle with the work of strengthening the unity and cohesion of the masses of the people, while opposing all the Right and 'Left' deviations in state activities."

By heightening in every way the functions of the proletarian dictatorship of our socialist power, we will thoroughly smash the intrigues and manoeuvres of the handful of hostile elements lurking inside us and the counter-revolutionary attempt of the imperialists to attack our socialist system and thus firmly defend the gains of revolution and accelerate with credit the complete victory of socialism in our country.

While steadily enhancing the leading role of the working class we should revolutionize and working-classize the toiling people by tirelessly conducting among them the education in the Party policies and revolutionary traditions and communist education with class education as its basic content and education in socialist patriotism and thus firmly build up our society into a Red collective full of the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of the Party, and make our revolutionary force a more invincible force in which the entire people are rallied rock-firm around the Party and the Leader.

For the complete victory of socialism, one should carry out socialist economic construction successfully while energetically pushing ahead with class struggle and ideological revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed:

"Only when the socialist state acquits itself well both in exercising dictatorship against the hostile elements and in carrying out ideological revolution and economic work, can it occupy the two fortresses which must be captured on the way to socialism and communism, that is, the ideological and material fortresses, and guarantee complete triumph for socialism."

The dictatorship against the hostile elements and the ideological revolution and economic work are indispensable for the complete victory of socialism and are inalienable component of socialist and communist construction. Therefore, they must be pushed on always together in an all-round way in the chain of integrated whole.

If one neglects the dictatorship of the proletariat and ideological revolution and slackens the class struggle, and on the contrary, puts stress on class struggle and ideological revolution only, slighting the work of socialist economic construction, it will cause in either case great difficulties and irretrievable grave losses to the whole course of socialist construction.

One should continuously strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat and the class struggle and also carry on economic construction efficiently, and should give precedence to the ideological revolution and push ahead forcefully with the technical revolution in parallel, and only then is it possible to remould the ideology of people and build up the solid material and technical foundations of socialism.

The report also gave a new, scientific answer to the question of achieving the ultimate victory of socialism on the basis of a profound analysis of the historic experiences of socialist construction and its prospect.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us that to achieve the ultimate victory of socialism, it is necessary to strengthen the class alliance of the socialist countries and the unity and cohesion of the socialist camp and make its might invincible.

To win the ultimate victory in revolution, the proletariat of each country that has seized power, as it cannot be free from the danger of imperialist aggression and capitalist restoration till communism is realized on a world-wide scale, should consolidate its own internal revolutionary forces in every way and, at the same time, should receive a positive support from other contingents of the world socialist revolution and cement true internationalist solidarity with the working classes in all countries and the oppressed peoples all over the world.

In particular, the socialist countries should frustrate by joint efforts the plots and manoeuvres of the allied forces of world imperialism for aggression and subversion and defend the socialist camp jointly, and this requires a firm, monolithic unity of the socialist camp.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us that to strengthen the unity of the socialist camp, we should solve the differences of opinions by the method of ideological struggle proceeding from the desire of unity of the class brothers, check split and safeguard unity, strictly abide by the norms governing the mutual relations of fraternal parties and fraternal countries, whose main content it is complete equality and independence, mutual respect, non-interference in others' internal affairs and comradely cooperation, and each Party and each country should steadfastly maintain independence and combine it with proletarian internationalism.

By newly clarifying a thoroughly revolutionary and scientific path to the complete victory of socialism and its ultimate victory, Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a powerful weapon, which will enable us to brilliantly accomplish the historic cause of the working class, opposing Rright and "Left" opportunism under the complex situation of today.

Our Party and people will fight more energetically along the road of glorious struggle for the complete and ultimate victory of socialism indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The report also reclarified the unshakable stand and the line of struggle of our Party and Government for defeating the U.S. imperialists and further expanding and developing the world revolution as a whole by waging more powerfully the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle at present.

In the report, Comrade Kim Il Sung once again expounded the invariable line of our Party and Government which are fighting against the policies of aggression and war pursued by imperialism headed by the U.S. imperialists and for the victory of the cause of the revolution of the peoples and for world peace and progress of mankind and clarified the wise strategy and line of struggle for further accelerating the defeat of U.S. imperialism and the victory of the cause of revolution by strengthening and developing the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle under the present situation.

Of special significance in this is the strategy of attacking the U.S. imperialists and mutilating them in all parts, which was newly put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed us in the report:

"The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in mutilating them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end."

The strategy of mutilating U.S. imperialism, this is an offensive strategy of directing the spearhead against the U.S. imperialists, the chief enemy, and dealing a collective counter-blow to them from all sides, thus driving them into the complete defensive and passive; an active strategy of overwhelming, checking and frustrating the world strategy of U.S. imperialism as a whole by smashing its manoeuvres of aggression and war in all parts; and a revolutionary strategy of dispersing and weakening the forces of U.S. imperialism to the maximum with the successive, powerful blows and accelerating its final defeat.

This pre-eminent strategy of principle embodying the far-sighted conception of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the world revolution will greatly inspire the world revolutionary peoples in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and open a new turn in the anti-U.S. struggle at present.

It is very important in strengthening and developing the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle especially for the peoples of small countries engaged in revolution to pool their strength and make a joint, powerful advance.

If more countries, even if small, pool their strength and resolutely fight against imperialism, the peoples can knock down the U.S. imperialists with decisively overwhelming power at each front. These countries, therefore, should rely on the strength of their peoples and establish *Juche* and resolutely fight and energetically march ahead with united strength by strengthening cooperation and coalition with each other in the common struggle against U.S. imperialism.

To fight against U.S. imperialism is the common duty of the revolutionary peoples of all countries. Accordingly, the flames of the anti-imperialist struggle should be raised in all countries, big and small, in Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America—in all countries and all areas and the broad anti-imperialist forces should join in dealing blows at U.S. imperialism and put pressure on it.

It is against U.S. imperialism and for the national independence of the peoples, social progress and world peace to fight against the cat's paws and allies of the U.S. imperialists, against Japanese and West German militarism in particular.

Today, the U.S. imperialists are directing the spearhead of aggression particulary to Asia and the Japanese militarists are serving as a "shock-brigade" of U.S. imperialism in its Asian aggression. The Japanese militarists who cherish the aggressive ambition to dominate Asia have already mapped out war plans against Korea and other socialist countries in Asia and started stretching the tentacles of aggression even to other areas.

At present, as Comrade Kim Il Sung said, the struggle against Japanese militarism is part of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and a struggle to defend peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

The danger of Japanese militarism should not be underestimated and the struggle against it should not be slighted. The socialist countries may have economic relations with Japan or take advantage of the contradictions between the United States and Japan in the interests of the anti-imperialist struggle when they are aggravated in the future, but the socialist countries should never dissolve the struggle against Japanese militarism in such things or weaken the struggle for that reason.

All the socialist countries should wage a joint struggle against Japanese militarism in Asia as well as against U.S. imperialism, and check and baffle its aggressive ambitions by concerted action.

Our Party, Government and people will, in the future, too, as in the past, resolutely fight against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, holding aloft the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and firmly stand on the side of the peoples who are fighting for socialism, national independence, democracy and peace and fight for the victory of the common cause firmly joining hands with them.

In the historic report, Comrade Kim Il Sung reclarified the consistent and unshakable stand of our Party and the Government of the Republic for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland and once again clearly put forth the correct strategic and tactical lines and measures for further promoting the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

Elucidating the tasks of the struggle of the South Korean people and the way for the fulfilment of the South Korean revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The South Korean people should fight more stubbornly to oppose the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism, smash its colonial rule and overthrow its stooges—the landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats. The South Korean people can wipe out the oppressors and attain genuine freedom and liberation only through their own determined struggle."

The occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism and its colonial rule are the root cause of all the national misfortunes, sufferings and tribulations of the South Korean people and the biggest obstacle to the unification of our fatherland. Unless the U.S. imperialist aggressors are driven out and their colonial fascist rule is overthrown, the South Korean people cannot free themselves from the miserable plight of today.

The South Korean people should actively wage a struggle to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and demolish their colonial rule in close combination with the struggle to seize power.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, in carrying out the South Korean revolution, diverse forms of struggle such as political and economic struggles, legal and illegal struggles, violent and non-violent struggles, small- and large-scale struggles should all be preparatory to the decisive struggle for winning power and this decisive struggle can be brought to victory only by a forcible method.

It can never be expected that power can be taken by some peaceful means without a violent struggle.

Through their bitter experience, the South Korean people realize ever more keenly that they must not harbour any illusion about the U.S. imperialists and that

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Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Together with Leading Cadres of Party and Government and Foreign Guests, Sees Grand Mass Display "Chollima Korea" Celebrating 20th Anniv. of Founding of D.P.R.K.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, together with leading cadres of the Party and the government and foreign guests, saw the grand mass display "Chollima Korea" celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic which was held at the Moranbong Stadium on September 10.

Seeing the mass display together with the Leader were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Kim Gwang Hyop, Choi Hyon, Pak Sung Chul, Kim Chang Bong, Li Ju Yon, Nam Il, Li Jong Ok, Pak Jong Ae, Kim Ik Son, Li Yong Ho, Sok San, Hoh Bong Hak, Kim Yong Ju, Chol Gwang, Oh Jin Wu, Choi Yong Jin, Han Sang Du, Hyon Mu Gwang and Jong Gyong Bok; and Kang Ryang Wuk, Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Shin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chungwu Party; Baek Nam Wun, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front, Ministers of the Cabinet, department directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, responsible functionaries of the mass organizations and central organs, anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, servicemen of the Korean People's Army, bereaved family members of revolutionary martyrs, Heroes of the Republic, Labour Heroes and the attendants of the central celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

Invited there were the members of the congratulatory group of Koreans from Japan for celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic and foreign guests from many countries of the world visiting our country to attend the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic and diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang.

A portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people,

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Finale of the mass display showing the great victories won by our people under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung holding aloft the banner of the D.P.R.K.

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only when they smash the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys completely by all-people resistance, can they achieve freedom and liberation and restore their lost people's power.

This is a grim lesson which the South Korean people have gained at the cost of their blood.

Today the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people are waging an unyielding struggle against the enemy in towns and villages, underground and in mountains, while further expanding their revolutionary organisations, and their revolutionary struggle is developing into various forms of active anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle, armed guerrilla struggle included.

Though the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys are employing all barbarous, suppressive machinations and crafty tricks to quench the flames of the struggle rising in South Korea, they will never be able to check the growth of the revolutionary forces of the South Korean people being awakened and steeled amidst the struggle or arrest their victorious advance.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"When U.S. imperialism is driven out and the people's democratic revolution is crowned with victory in South Korea and the people take power into their own hands, our cause of national unification will be achieved by the united strength of the socialist forces in the northern half and the democratic forces in South Korea."

Our Party and Government have all along demanded and demand that the unification of the North and South should be achieved by the Korean people themselves independently on a democratic principle without any interference of outside forces after the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, the maintenance of our Party and Government for the peaceful unification of the country does not rule out the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and has nothing in common with any "compromise" with the enemy of the nation or with "theory" on what is called "peaceful transition." The peaceful unification of the country is unthinkable as long as the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are allowed to remain in South Korea. Whatever its concrete way may be, the unification of the fatherland can be achieved only after the U.S. imperialist aggressors are driven out of the territory of our fatherland and the Pak Jung Hi clique are overthrown.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the banner and bastion of the struggle of our people for the complete unification and independence of the country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The only state for the Korean nation is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the D.P.R.K. alone represents the real national interests and will of the entire people of North and South Korea."

Unlike the South Korean puppet power, an out-and-out treacherous, subordinate and reactionary anti-popular "power," the power of the Republic is a patriotic and anti-imperialist power led by patriotic revolutionary fighters, the Communists who fought valiantly against foreign imperialists, for the freedom and independence of the fatherland, an independent, sovereign power which maintains the principle of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in its home and foreign policy and a genuine power of the people which represents and defends the interests of the workers, peasants and other strata of the working people.

The Republic represents the morrow of the unified Korea and embodies in itself the unanimous desire of the entire Korean people for the complete unification and independence of the fatherland.

For the accomplishment of the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland under the banner of the Republic, the South Korean people should prepare the revolutionary forces faster and energetically wage the massive anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle, and the people in the northern half of the Republic should consolidate the revolutionary base more firmly and make full preparations so that they can rise up in a decisive struggle to accomplish the national-liberation revolution and achieve the unification of the fatherland, joining strength with the South Korean people any time when necessary.

The historic report of Comrade Kim Il Sung at the central celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic is a brilliant light-house brightly illumining the broad road of the Korean revolution and a militant banner and revolutionary banner leading our people to a new, great struggle and victory.

The struggle of our people for carrying out the programmatic tasks set forth in the report by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a grand struggle for completing the socialist construction of the country and leading our society to the high eminence of socialism, the complete victory of socialism, and a sacred struggle for achieving the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and converting their beloved fatherland into a richer and stronger socialist power.

It is also a great struggle for expediting the victory of the overall world revolution.

Invincible is the revolutionary cause of the Korean people who are advancing, upholding the guidance of the great Leader, and only a great victory and a bright morrow are in store for us.

The whole Party and the entire people should struggle and march ahead more vigorously for the completion of the Korean revolution and the ultimate victory of the cause of socialism and communism, rallied rock-firm around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, and holding aloft his seasoned leadership.

A Grand Epic "Chollima Korea" Representing Victorious Struggle Waged by Our People under Wise Guidance of the Leader

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with other Party and government leading cadres and foreign guests, sees "Chollima Korea," a grand mass display in honour of the 20th birthday of the D.P.R.K.

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was respectfully put on the opposite side of the platform in the Moranbong Stadium which was packed to capacity with working people in the city who gathered there with deep emotion over having the opportunity to see the grand mass display in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader on the auspicious day celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

Huge balloons bearing the letters "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!" and "Long live the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!" were floating high in the sky above the stadium where the national flags of the Republic, the banner of freedom and happiness of our people and coloured buntings were fluttering.

At three p.m., Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, whom our people always revere ardently, appeared on the platform amid the resounding playing of the welcome music.

A scene of beautiful mountains and rivers on the background changed into the letters "We extend glory to Comrade Kim Il Sung."

The performers of the mass display and the entire spectators stood up all at once and shouted *manse* (hurrah) at the top of their voices and waved bunches of flowers, warmly welcoming Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, and the great Leader of the Korean revolution and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who always leads our people along the one road of victory and glory by thoroughly embodying the line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all spheres of revolution and construction.

Amid the ever rising prolonged shouts of *manse* and cheers, children presented Marshal Kim Il Sung, the father, with fragrant flowers carrying the sincere feelings of our people.

The children also presented bunches of flowers to the leading personnel of the Party and the Government and heads of the government delegations and heads of delegations or delegates of political parties and struggle organizations of many countries of the world visiting our country to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

The grand mass display "Chollima Korea" depicted on a fascinating and grandiose artistic canvas the deep roots of the Republic that struck in the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle waged under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, peerless patriot and national hero, and the militant road replete with glory traversed by our people who have dashed forward like the wind in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, in the spirit of Chollima, for unconditionally defending and pushing through the revolutionary lines and policies put forth by the respected and beloved Leader, upholding his wise leadership under the banner of the Republic and the successes made in all spheres of revolution and construction, political, economic, military and cultural, and the militant stamina of our people who are determined to fight more stubbornly to the last for ousting the U.S.imperialist aggressors and unifying the fatherland and accomplishing the ultimate victory of our revolution.

The grand mass display "Chollima Korea" demonstrated the indestructible unity and cohesion of our people who are rallied rock-firm around the great Leader.

For its deep political and ideological content and high artistry and organization and discipline the grand mass display deeply moved the spectators and won their warm acclamation.

When the grand mass display was over, all the performers and spectators rose to their feet as one and shouted *manse* at the top of their voices, wishing good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution who has been fighting with all devotion only for socialism and communism for more than 40 years since he started revolutionary activities in his early age.

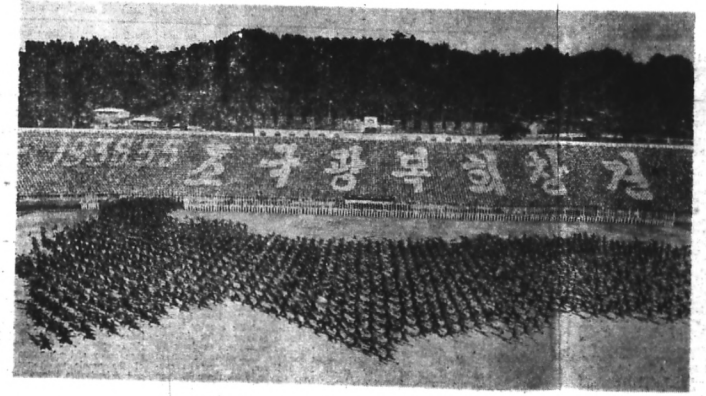
Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, waved his hand to the warm cheers of the crowds.

The faces of the entire spectators who had the honour of seeing the grand mass display in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader showed the unshakable resolve to arm themselves more firmly with his great revolutionary ideas and working-classize and revolutionize themselves, remain loyal singlehearteedly to him and advance, advance, struggle and advance for the final victory of our revolution under his ever-victorious leadership.

A scene from "Long live socialist system in our country!"

Our people are advancing, advancing and fighting and advancing to keep up the great revolutionary upsurge, upholding the Party's revolutionary line of conducting economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel

Foreign guests send an enthusiastic applause to the youngsters in Pyongyang performing the grand mass display "Chollima Korea" in honour of the 20th birthday of the D.P.R.K.



A scene from "For the independence and liberation of the fatherland"

In the past 20 years our people have won great victories in revolution and construction under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved Leader holding aloft the banner of the D.P.R.K.

At Central Celebration of 20th Birthday of D.P.R.K.

The central celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K. was held in Pyongyang between September 7 and 8. Follows the congratulatory speeches of the foreign delegations:

Speech by Nguyen Duy Trinh,

Head of the D.R.V. Government Delegation

Respected and beloved Premier Comrade Kim Il Sung,

Esteemed leading functionaries of the Korean Party and State,

Distinguished guests present at this grand celebration,

Comrades and friends,

We, the government delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, taking it a great pleasure to attend the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, convey the warmest congratulations from the Government of the D.R.V. and the Vietnamese people to respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Government of the D.P.R.K. and the fraternal Korean people.

The founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea 20 years ago opened up a new era in the history of the Korean people.

In the past 20 years the fraternal Korean people, rallied firmly around the glorious Workers' Party of Korea headed by the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung, have completely changed the appearance of their country in a short span of time displaying stubborn and brave fighting spirit and devoted labour zeal.

He referred to the fact that not long after the D.P.R.K. was born the U.S. imperialists launched the aggressive war against the Korean people usurping the U.N. flag, and stressed: But the U.S. imperialists met with the invincible might of a nation who had become able to completely decide their own fate and were fully determined to march forward along the way of socialism, and sustained an ignominious, crushing defeat.

The heroic Korean people defeated the U.S. imperialists in their first aggressive war against a socialist country.

This glorious victory won by the Korean people made a great contribution to defending the socialist camp and safeguarding national independence and peace in Asia and the world.

Remarking on the achievements made by our people after the truce, he said:

After peace restored the Korean people, mainly relying on their own strength, have dashed forward at the speed of Chollima, thereby swiftly healing the war wounds and making a great stride in socialist construction.

Today the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has turned into a powerful socialist state with advanced industry, mechanized agriculture and defences built up on the up-to-date line. Material and cultural standards of the people have continuously improved and the international position and prestige of the D.P.R.K. are being elevated higher as the days go by.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has really become a strong eastern outpost of the whole socialist camp.

The Korean people while successfully building socialism in the northern half, are making full preparations to fight in defence of the achievements of revolution always firmly holding arms in their hands and are resolutely struggling to liberate the southern half and unify the fatherland.

In the past 15 years the Korean People's Army and people have meted out due punishments to the provocative acts of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, and especially of late they have captured the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo". This proves that if the U.S. imperialists and their stooges recklessly unleash a new war in Korea, the Korean people with high revolutionary vigilance will deal them severer blows than 15 years ago.

The brilliant victories won by the Korean people in all fields serve as a shining example of the spirit of independence and self-sustenance for the peoples of all countries of the world who are fighting to oppose imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, achieve and defend national independence and build a new life.

The Vietnamese people highly admire and are proud of the most tremendous and brilliant victories achieved by the fraternal Korean people and regard them as their own success. The Vietnamese people heartily wish the Korean people greater achievements in their struggle for the cause of socialist construction and the unification of fatherland.

He noted that recently the U.S. imperialists and Park Jung Hi puppet clique and the Japanese militarists are frantically stepping up preparations for a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and are intensifying acts of provocation more than ever before, and continued: But the Korean people who inherited the traditions of indomitable struggle and have a solid base of the nation-wide revolution—the socialist northern half—will surely crush all sorts of their avowedly new schemes and manoeuvres, defend the independence and sovereignty of the D.P.R.K. and accomplish the unification of fatherland under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Vietnamese and the Korean peoples find themselves in the same situation in which their countries remain divided and are intimate comrades-in-arms fighting against the common enemy, U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Vietnamese people and the D.R.V. Government fully support the stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that resolutely demands the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and the solution of the internal affairs by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference.

The Vietnamese people unreservedly support all forms of struggle the South Korean people are waging ever more vigorously against the U.S. imperialist occupationists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, against the "South Korea-Japan treaty" and against the dispatch to South Vietnam of the South Korean puppet army as cannon fodder of the U.S. army.

The South Korean people who are stubbornly fighting in defance of all brutal suppression of the enemy will surely lead the revolutionary movement to final victory, and South Korea will certainly be liberated and Korea be unified.

He pointed out that in the last 3 odd years the Vietnamese people have won one great victory after another in the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle, and emphasized: As a result of brilliant victories achieved in the general offensives and mass uprisings in South Vietnam since the early spring of this year, our people entered a new period of their revolutionary struggle or the period of decisive triumph. The U.S. imperialists who sustained severe defeats and have put themselves on the more passive defensive, were forced to conduct the "limited bombing" of North Vietnam and to hold talks with the government delegate of the D.R.V. in Paris.

But the U.S. imperialists have not yet given up their aggressive schemes, he noted and continued: They are still drawing the armed forces in South Vietnam on a large scale and are committing increasingly formidable crimes against the compatriots in the southern half of our country.

The devils still stubbornly refuse to completely discontinue bombings and all other war actions and, on the contrary, they are perpetrating extremely cruel and systematic bombings of considerably vast areas in the territory of the D.R.V. between 17th-20th parallels.

But it is an established fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors will be defeated. However obstinate, crafty and cruel they may be, they can never escape complete defeat.

We Vietnamese people love peace very much. But our peace must be a peace for genuine independence and freedom and must never be a peace of American style.

Our stand for the solution of the Vietnamese question is very clear. The stand is that as the U.S. imperialists are openly invading Vietnam, they must stop aggression, unconditionally discontinue bombing and all other war acts against the whole territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, withdraw the U.S. troops and forces of their satellites from South Vietnam, recognize the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and have talks with the National Front for Liberation on the problems concerning South Vietnam, and these are the way to the achievement of peace.

We Vietnamese people will thoroughly implement without fail the sacred appeal of President Ho Chi Minh issued on July 20, this year, that "Our 31 million compatriots will overcome all sorts of trials and sacrifices for independence and freedom and surely emerge triumphant in their struggle."

The Vietnamese people are well aware that every victory of theirs is unthinkable apart from the support and assistance of the fraternal socialist countries, he said and remarked:

The Vietnamese people will always bear in mind the resolute support and valuable aids of the Korean people and the Government of the D.P.R.K. for the socialist construction and the cause of anti-U.S., national-salvation of our people.

Premier Kim Il Sung stressed in his telegram sent on July 22, 1968 to President Ho Chi Minh that "The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will in the future, too, do all they can to actively support and assist the fraternal Vietnamese people in their struggle, and are firmly set to fight together with the Vietnamese people whenever requested by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam."

These words are permeated with the affection and sense of duty of the kind comrades-in-arms and brothers, and serve as a source of very great encouragement for the entire Vietnamese people.

In the name of the Vietnamese people and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, he once again expresses heartfelt thanks to the Korean people and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for their moral and material assistance.

The Vietnamese people will make every effort to consolidate and develop further militant solidarity and fraternal co-operation with the Korean people.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I also extend our greetings of militant friendship to the delegations of the fraternal socialist countries and the delegations of friendly countries present here, he said and pointed out in conclusion: I wish the Korean people, who are valiant in battle, industrious and creative in labour, new, more brilliant victories in the cause of socialist construction and the struggle to achieve the unification of the fatherland.

I wish Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, a dear and the closest friend of the Vietnamese people, good health.

I wish that the militant friendship and solidarity between the Vietnamese and Korean peoples will be eternal and constantly develop.

Speech by D. S. Polyansky,

Head of the Government Delegation of the U.S.S.R.

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung!
Dear Comrades!
Friends!

Korea has a long history. But never before it had such a nation-wide holiday as this glorious, historic 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

I, in the name of the Soviet people, extend the hearty, warm congratulations and best wishes to you present at this celebration and, through you, to the entire working people of the D.P.R.K.

The Soviet people join you in celebrating this significant historic holiday.

We are well aware that your founding of the Republic and its prosperity are a result of the heroic yet arduous and stubborn struggle of the Korean people and their militant and labour activities.

They are an outcome of victories won by the working class, peasants and the entire working people of Korea with the Communists as their vanguards under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the honourable son of the Korean people.

He continued: The achievements attained by the D.P.R.K. in building a new society and successes confidently pointed out by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report prove that the socialist economic system has great vitality and inexhaustible possibilities.

We Soviet people, along with you, heartily rejoice over these achievements.

After the establishment of the people's power the working people of Korea attained fine results in developing the economy and culture and improving the people's material wellbeing. The experiences accumulated by you in transforming the country along socialist lines are of weighty international importance and constitute an outstanding contribution to the treasure-house of the revolutionary movement and the national-liberation movement.

These experiences have contributed to enhancing the international prestige of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and increasing the sympathy of the progressive forces all over the world with it.

He referred to the fact that today the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are actively developing the relations and co-operation with the Soviet Union and other socialist countries as a free, sovereign state, and pointed out: The Soviet people on their own experiences understand well under what complex conditions the Korean people are building socialism at a time when the southern half of the country is practically under the occupation of the U.S. troops and their military provocations are being perpetrated ceaselessly.

The illegal stationing in South Korea of the U.S. troops has been a permanent source of tension created in the peninsula and a main obstacle to the national unification of the country. But we are sure that the Korean brothers' just cause for the accomplishment of the unification of their fatherland will be crowned with victory.

The day will certainly come when the banner of socialism flies over the whole territory of Korea.

Expressing the solidarity of the Soviet people with our people in their struggle for the unification of the fatherland, he said:

The working peoples of the Soviet Union and the D.P.R.K. have always been and will be side by side with each other.

The traditional relations of true friendship and unity formed between our two countries are reflected in the treaty on friendship, cooperation and mutual assistance concluded between the Soviet Union and the D.P.R.K.

The treaty creditably guarantees the socialist gains of our two peoples, is consumed to maintenance of peace and security of the Far East and the whole world, and is conducive to the interest of successfully building socialism and communism in our two countries.

The present international situation is characterd by the sharp class struggle, he noted and went on: The imperialist powers are purposely aggravating the situation and resorting to all sorts of adventurres. The criminal war is still going on in Vietnam, the land which underwent much sufferings; tense situation in the Middle East is maintained; and the militarist and revanchist forces are rampant in the German Federal Republic. The international reactionaries are intensifying foreign activities and ideological subversive acts against the socialist world and Communist and Workers' Parties.

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The imperialists are viciously working to detach individual socialist countries from the world socialist system.

Under the present circumstances, the united action of all the socialist countries, the communist movement and working-class movement and the national-liberation forces, therefore, is particularly important. The life demands united and powerful anti-imperialist front with the world socialist system as its core to stand opposed to the world imperialist front.

A particular responsibility for it falls on the countries of the socialist community and our common internationalist duty is to defend the gains of their people and to safeguard the interests of this community.

The Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the entire Soviet people fully support the measures taken by the Central Committee of the Communist Party and the Government of the Soviet Union to strengthen friendship, co-operation and mutual assistance among the socialist countries and to consolidate peace and the cause of socialism, he pointed out and stated:

In the future too, the Soviet people, in conformity with the principle of proletarian internationalism, will regard the steady line of true friendship and fraternal solidarity as the only just line in the relations with your country.

Rejoicing over the good successes attained by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our people wholeheartedly wish their Korean brothers a fresh, glorious victory in socialist construction and in the struggle for the national unification of their fatherland.

Then he read the congratulatory message of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U., the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., and the Soviet Government:

COMRADE KIM IL SUNG
General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea
Premier of the Cabinet of the D.P.R.K.

COMRADE CHOI YONG KUN
President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the D.P.R.K.

Dear comrades!

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the national holiday of the Korean people, we, in the name of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U., the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., and the entire Soviet people, extend our heartfelt congratulations to you, the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the D.P.R.K., the Cabinet of the D.P.R.K., and the entire Korean people.

Under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, the working people of the D.P.R.K. have scored tremendous achievements in socialist construction since the establishment of people's power.

The successes scored by the fraternal Korean people in the development of the economy and culture of the D.P.R.K. gladden all the Soviet people.

Dear comrades! We wish you fresh, greater successes in this work.

The Soviet Union faithful to the principle of proletarian internationalism actively supports the D.P.R.K. in its efforts to achieve the peaceful unification of the country on a democratic basis.

L. BREZHNEV
General Secretary of the C.C. of the CPSU
N. PODGORNY
President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.
A. KOSYGIN
Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R.
Moscow, Kremlin

Speech by Ho Hue Ba,

Head of the Delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation

Esteemed Your Excellency Mr. Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the D.P.R.K.,

Esteemed Your Excellencies leading cadres of the Workers' Party of Korea and the D.P.R.K. Government,

Esteemed distinguished guests,

Dear friends,

The 14 million South Vietnamese people seething with the spirit of the general offensive and all-out uprising in all the areas of South Vietnam are celebrating the first anniversary of the proclamation of the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, with the determination to attain brilliant successes on all fronts and with that determination to smash the criminal aggressive war of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the most obstinate war maniacs and the chieftain of imperialists, ringleader of the world reactionaries, the most heinous enemy of the progressive people, and the inveterate enemy of the Vietnamese and Korean peoples. The flames of revolutionary struggle we are assigned by the C.C. of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation the honorable mission of participating in the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I convey the warmest congratulations to Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the Workers' Party of Korea, Government of the Republic, the heroic Korean people and the People's Army from Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the C.C. of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the entire South Vietnamese people and People's Liberation Armed Forces.

He continued:

During the past 20 years the heroic Korean people and the Korean People's Army who inherited the shining revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, under the correct and wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and the D.P.R.K. Government headed by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, crushed the aggressive war of the U.S. imperialists who had boasted of being the "strongest" in the world and the mercenary troops of 15 of their satellite countries by giving full play to the idea of *Juche* and the spirit of self-reliance and thus defended their precious revolutionary gains. In the post-war period they reconstructed at the speed of Chollima the war-devastated country and have turned the northern half, once a backward agricultural area, into a developed socialist industrial-agricultural country which has a powerful independent economy, mighty national defence power, advanced science and culture and which ensures the people a happy, free life without any worries about food, clothing and housing and medical treatment and education.

Under the circumstances in which the U.S. imperialists, their stooges and the Japanese militarists continue to perpetrate military provocations and make preparations for a new war of aggression against the D.P.R.K., the Korean people and the People's Army carried through the teachings of Premier Kim Il Sung and the decisions of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea for carrying out economic construction in parallel with defence upbuilding to strengthen the might of the northern half on all fronts and the Five-Point Political Programme of the D.P.R.K. and have thus turned the D.P.R.K. into a steel-like revolutionary base, an impregnable fortress capable of smashing any enemy's aggressive plots and manoeuvrings at any moment, and into the base for the liberation of South Korea and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The patriotic people in South Korea under the profound concern of Premier Kim Il Sung, greatly encouraged and actively assisted by the socialist northern half, are waging vigorously all forms of struggle including armed struggle against the heinous fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, for the right to existence, and freedom, sovereignty and national unification.

This struggle of the patriotic South Korean people will certainly triumph, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique will definitely be ruined and the U.S. imperialists be driven out of South Korea and Korea be unified without fail.

The National Liberation Front and people of South Vietnam warmly congratulate the brotherly Korean people on their great victories made during the past 20 years, fully support the just cause of the Korean people in their struggle to unify their fatherland on an independent basis without the interference of outside forces, express active solidarity with the South Korean people in their patriotic anti-U.S. struggle and sincerely wish that the fraternal 40 million Korean people will carry out the cause of construction in the developed northern half and national unification, the supreme national task, along the road of revolution indicated by their brilliant Leader.

The speaker continued:

In response to the anti-U.S. national-salvation appeal of President Ho Chi Minh, the supreme Leader of the Vietnamese nation, the South Vietnamese people under the correct leadership of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, their true representative, together with their powerful and reliable comrades-in-arms, the Korean people, will hold aloft the anti-imperialist banner on the front position against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, certainly win victory over U.S. imperialism in its war of aggression in South Vietnam and materialize the political programme of the National Front for Liberation, thereby they will fulfil their national task, and at the same time make a practical contribution to the righteous struggle of the brotherly Korean people and make an active contribution to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the world people for national independence, democracy, peace and social progress.

The speaker said in conclusion: Availing myself of this opportunity, I express, on behalf of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the South Vietnamese people, profound thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung, the Workers' Party of Korea, the Supreme People's Assembly of the D.P.R.K. and the fraternal Korean people, who are giving deep sympathy, powerful inspiration, full support and sincere help in all aspects to our people's righteous anti-U.S. national-salvation war of resistance.

The militant friendship and solidarity between the South Vietnamese and Korean peoples will be eternal.

Long live the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the Workers' Party of Korea, the organizer, leader and inspirer of all the victories of the Korean people!

Long live Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and dear friend of the South Vietnamese people!

Thank Your Excellencies and guests.

Speech by Franciszek Waniolka,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Polish People's Republic

In his speech Comrade Franciszek Waniolka, in the name of the United Workers' Party of Poland, the leadership of the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the entire Polish people, extended the most fervent brotherly greetings and the best wishes to the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the entire Korean people on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. He said:

In this splendid day when you are summing up the distinguished successes gained in your socialist construction for the past 20 years, I assure you that the heartiest friendship and brotherhood of our Polish people are with you.

Though Poland is thousands of kilometres away from your beautiful country, we are linked with each other by community of the ideas of internationalism and aim.

The Polish people who have rehabilitated their country from war devastation and developed it into a country with the modern economic structure under the leadership of the United Workers' Party of Poland, are well aware that the Korean people rallied around the Workers' Party of Korea and Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung, their veteran Leader, have turned the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into an industrial-agricultural state.

The Polish people highly evaluate all of your successes in

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strengthening the economic and defence power to further consolidate the socialist gains of the Korean working people.

We Polish people see in your great successes that the world socialist system is consolidated and that the day of the complete triumph of socialism and the ideal of world peace is drawing nearer.

Your successes are ours. On the basis of this principle, our two countries are strengthening mutual co-operation in an all-round way.

He remarked that the 20th anniversary of the founding of people's Korea is celebrated in a tense situation. And he continued: The Polish people see in the great successes of the Korean people that the day of the final victory of socialism in the whole world is coming nearer.

Imperialism and the reactionary forces are intensifying their offensive against the world progressive forces. In particular, the socialist countries, the vanguard of the latter. One of the examples is found in the continuous provocations of the U.S. imperialists against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

What is of most importance under the circumstances is to strengthen the unity and joint action of all the socialist countries. This is the most fundamental and important factor that decides the struggle for the victory of our cause against imperialism, ensures the efficacy of the aids extended by our countries to the heroic Vietnamese people and consolidates the position of socialism in the world.

He pointed out that the Polish people highly appreciate the stand of the Government of the D.P.R.K. which supports their struggle for frustrating the wicked plot of the West German imperialists and defending the Oder-Neisser boundary, the western frontier of Poland. Then he remarked:

Our countries stand on the outpost of the common front opposing the imperialist forces and safeguarding the cause of socialism in the world.

I assert in the name of all social strata of the Polish People's Republic that they support the struggle of your brothers in the South and the resolute demand of the Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. aggressive troops from South Korea, which conforms to the principled stand regarding the question of national sovereignty, and support your struggle for the peaceful unification of Korea on the basis of a democratic principle.

We are very happy to celebrate your holiday together with you and ardently wish you fresh, excellent successes in your future work for the prosperity and progress of your beautiful fatherland.

Your successes have been and are examples in socialist construction and exercising effective influence upon other countries.

Today the entire Polish people offer their warm congratulations to you in this regard.

In conclusion he told:

We express our conviction that friendship and co-operation between our two peoples will develop steadily in the best service for the interests of our countries, our mutual understanding be deepened and the unity of socialist countries fostered.

Long live the heroic Korean people!

Long live the friendship between the Polish and Korean peoples!

Long live the unity of the socialist community!

Long live peace and socialism!

Speech by Carlos Rafael Rodrigues,

Head of the Delegation of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba

Most respected Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Respected leading cadres of the Party Central Committee and the D.P.R.K. Government,

Dear guests,

Comrades,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the Cuban people, Revolutionary Government and Communist Party extend through our delegation the warmest greetings to the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government and the Korean people.

The founding of the D.P.R.K. is a shining fruition of the protracted anti-Japanese armed guerilla struggle organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In less than two years after the founding of the Republic the Korean people had to suspend the work for revolutionary reforms and fight against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and Syngman Rhee puppets taking guns in place of farm implements.

The U.S. imperialists fantastically believed in the superiority of their arms and regarded their venturous crimes as a "simple police operation," pointed out the speaker, and continued:

Their aggression in Korea, however, ended in an ignominious defeat for the first time in Asia.

This kind of defeat will surely be repeated on the land of heroic Vietnam.

There sprang up a new Korea at which we look with deep emotion on this land where everything was reduced to ashes by U.S. bombing.

Korea, the "country of morning calm," has been turned today into a land seething with labour and creation. On fields and in factories the entire people are building up by their own efforts a new life that will guarantee an independent future for the generation to come, and have converted the backward feudal Korea into a developed industrial-agricultural country on the road to socialism and communism.

But, we are aware that the cause of the Korean people is under menace and the U.S. imperialists do not draw lessons from their defeat. The U.S. imperialists who are historically doomed to downfall manoeuvre to prolong their barbarous rule over Asia, Africa and Latin America. They use reckless violence against the South Vietnamese people more brutally than the Hitlerites, while continuously perpetrating provocations against the D.P.R.K., making preparations for a new war against Korea and, at the same time, menacing Cuba.

That is why the Korean people under the wise leadership of their Leader and the Workers' Party of Korea, are following with vigilance the aggressors, combining books and machines with rifles and guns.

The speaker continued:

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K., Cuba expresses reverence, solidarity and militant fraternity to the Korean people, their leaders and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the entire Korean people.

Cuba and Korea are thousands of kilometres apart from each other. But they are firmly united by the burning hatred for U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, the ardent love for national independence, and the unshakable determination to build socialism and communism.

Cuba and Korea have different languages, but they have found a common language, the unchangeable language of revolutionary principle.

We are united by the faith that we will under no circumstances compromise with the U.S. imperialists and the faith that only with the militant anti-imperialist unity of the peoples, only with the downfall of the aggressors in Korea, Cuba and Vietnam can guarantee world peace.

We are united by the unanimous political stand that if the U.S. imperialists, taking an arbitrary attitude in Paris, turn the deaf ears to the wish of any Vietnamese people which was made clear in the four-points of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, rejecting the unconditional and final stoppage of the bombing and attacks against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the socialist countries and the revolutionary forces must be prepared to answer to Yankee's escalation by a revolutionary escalation immediately when requested by the heroic Vietnamese people, and we are united by the firm solidarity with the heroic Vietnamese people.

The Korean and Cuban peoples declared jointly that they are ready to lay even their lives for Vietnam, pointed out the speaker, and continued:

We are united by the determination that socialism must be safeguarded at any cost in any place of the world.

The idea of excellently safeguarding socialism signifies the ever-growing faith in the revolutionary quintessence of Marxism-Leninism, signifies the firm maintaining of and putting into practice true proletarian internationalism, and signifies the training of consciousness of people to live in communist society, along with the building of a material foundation for communism.

We are united by the full trust in the ability of the peoples of prevailing over the imperialist enemies, the conviction on the indomitability of the peoples, and the conviction that hundreds of thousands of people led by Leaders Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Ho Chi Minh and Comrade Fidel Castro among the nations of Asia, Africa and Latin America will march ahead holding fast the rifle left over by Major Ernesto Che Guevara, the heroic guerrilla of our times, as the symbol of his perfect image, as asked to do by him.

On such unanimous stand we are today celebrating the great success of the D.P.R.K. together with its people. We are well aware that as far as your brothers in South Korea separated by an artificial demarcation line by the U.S. imperialists live in the plight of national enslavement and in economic bankruptcy, and as far as the U.S. imperialists are preparing themselves for another war against Korea, the Korean people cannot fully enjoy that great success.

The speaker continued:

In the struggle for the independent unification of Korea, in the struggle in defence of the fatherland against new aggression, Cuba stands and will stand by your side.

We will never forget that when the Yankees landed their mercenaries at Giron, when they threatened us to wipe out the small country with hydrogen-bombs in the "Caribbean Crisis," the Korean people led by Comrade Kim Il Sung supported us. Cuba led by Comrade Fidel Castro will stand by your side when Korea needs support of the people.

Panmunjon and Playa Giron are hastening the inevitable doom of U.S. imperialism.

Long live the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic!

Long live the Korean people!

Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!

Long live the militant friendship and fraternity between Korea and Cuba!

Fatherland or death! We will win.

Speech by Sithon Commadam,

Head of the Delegation of the Neo Lao Haksat of Laos

Respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung,

Esteemed leading cadres of the Party and the Government of Korea,

Honoured guests present at this grand celebration,

Dear friends,

Today, in the joyous atmosphere of marking the 20th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Neo Lao Haksat of Laos and the entire Laotian people, extend the warmest congratulations to the glorious Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the D.P.R.K., the Democratic Front for the Unification of the Fatherland of Korea and the entire Korean people.

I also express gratitude to comrades and friends present here for granting our Laotian delegation an honour of delivering a speech at this grand celebration.

Esteemed Premier Kim Il Sung, Leading cadres of the Party and the Government of Korea,

Delegates and friends,

The entire Korean people under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, have done and are doing everything in their power to implement the tasks set forth by the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Ten-point Political Programme of the D.P.R.K. Government.

The U.S. imperialists thought that the northern half of the Republic could not rehabilitate its economy severely damaged in the aggressive war they launched in Korea. They, however, miscalculated, he pointed out and went on:

The fraternal Korean people who inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the armed struggle against the Japanese imperialists built socialism in the northern half of the Republic in the spirit of Chollima, displaying the brave fighting spirit and the stamina of mass heroism and holding high the banner of self-reliance, and thereby scored brilliant successes in all fields—industry, agriculture, culture, education, public health and people's livelihood.

Along with great successes in the economy, great achievements have also been attained in defence upbuilding.

The Korean People's Army has further been strengthened into an invincible armed force and it is a firm guarantee for the struggle for building socialism in the D.P.R.K. and for achieving Korea's unification.

We Laotian people always follow with deep interest the struggle of the Korean people against U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and for the country's unification and have sincerely supported this struggle.

We warmly congratulate the fraternal Korean people who have scored brilliant achievements in the heroic struggle for building the economy and defences in parallel.

We warmly congratulate the South Korean people who are valiantly and perseveringly fighting against U.S. imperialism and its stooges and the Pak Jung Hi clique, and for their democratic freedom and the right to live and for the country's unification.

He expressed full support of the Laotian people for the stand of the D.P.R.K. Government pointed out in the memorandum dated July 25, 1968 which strongly demanded the discontinuation of the acts of war provocation of U.S. imperialism against the Korean people and the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea. He denounced the Pak Jung Hi clique for partaking in the aggressive war in Vietnam at the instigation of U.S. imperialism and demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Pak Jung Hi mercenary troops from South Vietnam.

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He continued:

Respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung,

Esteemed leading cadres of the Party and the Government of Korea,

Delegates and friends,

Along with the aggressive war in South Vietnam the U.S. imperialists are frantically trying to further intensify a "special war" in our country in recent years. They are bombing and bombarding the areas liberated by the patriotic forces of Laos day and night and are spraying toxic chemicals there at random. Besides, they are attacking and harassing the liberated areas by mobilising their mercenary troops in Vientiane under their direct control called "special forces," spies, local rebels, rerctionaries of Thailand and South Vietnam, and troops and military personnel of other satellite countries.

In many areas under Vientiane regime's control, the scoundrels are stepping up mopping-up operations to suppress, plunder and slaughter the people.

The aggressive crimes committed by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges in our country will make the people and patriotic forces of our country hate the enemy more bitterly and wage a more powerful struggle to inflict greater defeats on him and will evoke the indignation of the people of the world more and more.

Large and small-scale aggressions carried out by the enemy were meted out due punishment by our armymen and people.

During the period from November 1967 and May 1968 alone, our army and people killed and wounded more than 16,000 enemy soldiers including over 40 U.S. advisors, shot down and damaged upwards of 100 airplanes of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, captured and destroyed a huge amount of weapons, won back many important areas and liberated more than 160,000 people from the occupation of the enemy.

Our regular and irregular armed forces have grown into a force capable of beating off all attacks of the enemy and of reliably defending the liberated area.

The patriotic forces of Laos control two-thirds of territory and one-third of the population. In these liberated areas all life is gradually being stabilised. All life—economy, culture, public health and education—is gradually being strengthened and the people in the liberated areas have become the masters there.

The liberated area of today is the future of the whole of Laos.

Such victories achieved by the patriotic armymen and people of Laos in the years gone by, particularly in dry seasons of 1967 and 1968, constituted an unprecedentedly great, overall and unshakable victory for the Laotian people and an unprecedentedly serious defeat on the battlefield of Laos for the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys. Such victories are tipping the correlation of forces favourably for us and unfavourably for the enemy, that is, favourably for the revolutionary forces; they are creating a condition for the revolutionary forces to take the offensive actively and are putting the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys on the passive defensive.

Due to their aggressive and bellicose nature the U.S. imperialists, though suffering setbacks, do not give up their avaricious desire for interference in and aggression on Laos, he detounced and went on:

While fighting against U.S. imperialism, the most heinous enemy, we Laotian people under the wise leadership of the Neo Lao Haksat headed by Prince Souphanouvong, have made progress very courageous and filled with conviction of final victory and self-confidence over the past 14 years, displaying the spirit of self-reliance and enjoying the sincere support from the fraternal countries including the Korean people, the reliable friend of the Laotian people.

Under the condition in which the enemy is still harbouring an ambition for aggression on our country, we Laotian people who are standing face to face with the most atrocious enemy always keep high vigilance and are making preparations to rain fire of vengeance upon the aggressors, holding arms firmly in their hands, as the Korean people are preparing themselves to frustrate all acts of provocation and aggressive war preparations of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys against their dear fatherland.

The Laotian and the Korean peopies are the close comrades-in-arms who have been fighting against the U.S. imperialist aggressors. The Laotian people will continue to go ahead shoulder to shoulder with the staunch fraternal Korean people and give sincere support to them so that they can completely defeat and win victory over the U.S. imperialist aggressors, and their stooges.

Availing myself of this opportunity, our delegation, in the name of the Neo Lao Haksat of Laos and the entire Laotian people, express sincere and deep thanks of the Laotian people to the fraternal Korean people for their hearty, priceless support to the Laotian people.

Respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung,

Esteemed leading cadres of the Party and the Government of Korea,

Delegates and friends,

Today we gathered here to express our thoroughgoing support to and sympathy with the fraternal Korean people in their just struggle.

We are convinced that the just cause of the Korean people will certainly be crowned with glorious victory along with the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people and the national-liberation struggle of the peoples on the Asian, African and Latin American continents because they have inherited their traditions of gallant struggle and are enjoying the firm support of the people the world over.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, get out of South Korea, South Vietnam and Laos!

Long live the militant unity between the Laotian and Korean peoples!

Long live Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

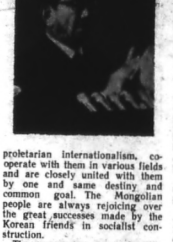
Speech by S. Lubsan,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic

Respected Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Respected Comrade Choi Yong Kun,

Dear comrades and friends,

Expressing thanks for having invited the government delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic to the celebrations of the historic 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic and the entire Mongolian people, offer warm congratulations from the bottom of my heart to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and through you present at the meeting to the fraternal entire Korean people.



The Mongolian people who regained their freedom through the People's Revolution in 1921 and became completely the masters of the country have always watched with deep hearts the righteous struggle for the national freedom and independence of the Korean people and expressed militant solidarity with them.

As a result of the decisive blow dealt by the heroic Soviet Army to the Japanese militarists and of the heroic struggle of the Korean people during World War II, Korea was liberated from colonial rule and the Korean people embarked upon the road of creating a new, happy future for their fatherland.

Pointing out with joy the fact that Korean people, under the guidance of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, rehabilitated in a short space of time the economy severely damaged owing to the long subjugation and oppression by imperialists and to the war of aggression the U.S. imerialists started, and have converted their country into a socialist industrial-agricultural country and achieved shining, great successes in the past 20 years, the speaker continued:

The Mongolian people form a fraternal, unbreakable and solid friendship with the heroic Korean people on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and on the principle of proletarian internationalism, cooperate with them in various fields and are closely united with them by one and same destiny and common goal. The Mongolian people are always rejoicing over the great successes made by the Korean friends in socialist construction.

The successes scored by the working people in the D.P.R.K. is making a valuable contribution to strengthening the might of the world socialist system, and we highly appreciate it.

After their occupation of southern half of Korea, the U.S. imperialists have turned it into an appendage of their monopolistic economy, raw material supply base and into a market for surplus goods. Besides, they are making use of it as the military base for aggression against the D.P.R.K. and the people of Asia.

Of late the U.S. war-maniacs are ceaselessly perpetrating provocations in the areas along the Military Demarcation Line and continuously creating tension, that is, staging armed clash and making attack in the air, on the sea and on the ground.

The lessons from the war carried on by the U.S. imperialists in Korea between 1950 and 1953 and from their war of aggression now waging in Vietnam clearly shows that the provocative acts of war-maniacs end in their defeat.

The Government of the D.P.R.K. has pursued the peace-loving foreign policy in the past 20 years, has long since put forward the valuable proposals to defend the peace and security in the Far East and realize the peaceful national unification of the fatherland against the imperialist aggression and has made steadfast efforts for their realization. This has been fully received by the peoples of the fraternal socialist countries and the progressive, peace-loving forces of the world, and has further enhanced the international prestige of the D.P.R.K.

The Mongolian people and Government have always supported and will support the Korean people in their just struggle to save their South Korean brothers, fellow-countrymen who are groaning under the rule of aggressors and for the peaceful unification of their fatherland.

The speaker referred to the successes scored by the Mongolian people.

The Mongolian people, overcoming all difficulties lying in the way to their development, turned the socio-economic reforms of historical significance and went over to the socialist society from the medieval feudal system.

The Mongolian people, under the wise leadership of the People's Revolutionary Party of Mongolia has developed the modern industry in our country relying on their own strenuous efforts and the assistance rendered by the fraternal socialist countries including the Soviet Union, and transformed agriculture on socialist line, with the result that Mongolia has been turned into a socialist agricultural-industrial state.

He continued:

Today the Mongolian people are heroically working to successfully carry out the historic decision of the 15th Congress of the People's Revolutionary Party of Mongolia and the tasks of the 4th Five-Year Plan for Development of National Economy and Culture in our country.

The People's Revolutionary Party of Mongolia regards it as its sacred internationalist duty to develop in depth the fraternal friendship and all-round co-operation with the countries of the socialist community and to safeguard and strengthen the unity and cohesion of the peoples of the world socialist system on the basis of invariable principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Under the present situation in which imperialism and the reactionary forces are intensifying ever more shameless manoeuvres to oppose the world peace and the security of the people and disintegrate the socialist community, the People's Revolutionary Party of Mongolia, the Mongolian people and Government fully support and approve of the collective efforts and decisive steps which are proposed by the Soviet Union and other fraternal socialist countries to defend and strengthen peace and socialism.

In conclusion, the speaker said:

Greeting the glorious 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K I sincerely wish the fraternal Korean people, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government greater success in their just struggle to promote socialist construction and achieve the peaceful unification of Korea by withdrawing at once the American troops that are occupying Korea under the flag of U.N.

Long live the traditional, fraternal friendship between the Mongolian and Korean peoples!

May the unity and cohesion of the countries of the socialist community be strengthened still further!

Long live the world peace!

Speech by Pencho Kubadinsky,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Bulgarian People's Republic

Dear Comrade Kim Il Sung,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria, the Presidium of the People's Assembly and the Government of the Bulgarian People's Republic and the entire Bulgarian people and Comrade Todor Zhivkov, convey warm, comradely greetings to you and the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the entire working people of your country and the entire fraternal Korean people.

Since Korea's liberation from the Japanese imperialist colonial yoke, particularly for the past 20 years after the founding of the Republic, the Korean people have traversed an arduous yet glorious path.

Under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, your working class, peasants and working intellectuals by their heroic endeavour and creative initiative put an end to the protracted colonial backwardness, healed the war wounds caused by U.S. imperialist aggression and turned the D.P.R.K. into a country with developed modern industry, socialist rural economy and brilliant national culture by unfolding the Chollima movement on a wide scale.

Today the Korean people and the Workers' Party of Korea are doing their utmost to carry through the decision of the Fourth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, especially the line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel advanced at the Party Conference held in October 1966, he noted and stated: Thanks to such efforts, you have registered great successes in the domains of politics, the economy, culture and military affairs. These successes, together with the peace-loving foreign policy pursued by the Government of the D.P.R.K., have raised the international prestige

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of Korea, a socialist state standing on the outpost line of the socialist camp in the Far East. This constitutes an important contribution to the common cause of all the socialist states in the struggle against the aggressive machinations of U.S. imperialism.

The working people of Bulgaria celebrating this significant holiday together with you heartily rejoice over the great successes made by the industrious, talented Korean people in socialist construction under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

We believe that the friendship and all-round cooperation between the Bulgarian People's Republic and the D.P.R.K. will continue to strengthen and develop in favour of our joint struggle for peace and victory of socialism against imperialism on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and socialist internationalism.

We denounce the aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists who have turned the southern half of your country into their colony and military base, and are obstructing the peaceful unification of Korea and perpetrating incessant provocations against the the D.P.R.K. We fervently support the Korean people in their fighting to unify Korea peacefully by themselves without any outside intervention on a democratic basis.

He pointed out: Our Party and Government have supported and will support the South Vietnamese people in their heroic, just struggle to drive out the U.S. aggressors and rout the imperialist forces to the last man.

Greatly frightened by the growth of the socialist forces and progressive forces, imperialism and its mainstay the United States are making every attempt to recover the positions they lost in the face of the revolutionary liberation struggle of the peoples.

To this end the imperialists are resorting to violent and cunning means. The developments in recent months show this.

We, however, will never compromise with the imperialist machinations to meddle in our internal affairs and the mutual relations of the socialist countries. We will not tolerate any attempt to sever any link from the socialist community. Unless the imperialists abandon their policy of disorganizing and destroying the socialist countries, we will enhance vigilance in particular, expose their adventurous acts and strengthen the defence power of the socialist camp to ensure the security of peoples, and take all necessary measures to suppress counter-revolution, no matter where and in what forms it may break out.

Our Communist Party of Bulgaria founded and educated by the prominent internationalist fighters like Dimitri Vlagoev and Geòrgi Dimitrov, the great sons of the Bulgarian people and distinguished fighters of the international working-class movement, has always carried out and will, carry out all its internationalist duties.

We consider that the most reliable guarantee for victory in the struggle of peoples against imperialism and colonialism and for peace and national independence, democracy and socialism is to strengthen the unity of the socialist camp and the union of the communist movement.

In conclusion, he said: On your auspicious day, we wish you and the entire brotherly Korean people and their vanguard detachment Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung fresher, great successes in socialist coustruction and in the struggle for the peaceful unification of your country against the provocative acts of U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the industrious, talented Korean people and their leading revolutionary force—the Workers' Party of Korea and its Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Long live the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist movement!

Long live peace and socialism!

Speech by Takechiyo Uchino

Head of the Delegation of the Japan Communist Party

Comrades and friends,

On behalf of the Japan Communist Party, I read the message of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

To the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

On the occasion of the 20th birthday of the D.P.R.K., the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party extends, on behalf of the entire members of the Party, wholehearted congratulations and fraternal greetings of solidarity to the entire members of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people.

Over the past 20 years the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people, under the Marxist-Leninist guidance of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, achieved great successes in the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

Eighteen years ago, U.S imperialism unleashed an outrageous war of aggression against the still young D.P.R.K. to destroy it, but the Korean people crushed the aggression and won the brilliant victory through their heroic struggle. And today the D.P.R.K., resolutely upholding the anti-U.S., anti-imperialist banner on the eastern forefront in confrontation with U.S. imperialism, is coping with the military provocations of the imperialists with extraordinary valor and calmness as shown by the "Pueblo" case. This fact gives a boundless encouragement to the peoples of the whole world who are opposed to imperialism.

Also, the Korean people succeeded in liquidating the legacies of the former colonial economy and the ravages of the aggressive war by U.S. imperialism in a short period of time and converting the country into a developed socialist industrial-agricultural state in the spirit of Chollima. Particularly, today when a number of socialist countries are facing many difficulties, **the Korean people have achieved a great advancement in all fields of socialist construction including industry and agriculture and are celebrating in such circumstances the 20th anniversary of the Republic. This is a demonstration by irrefutable facts of the superiority of the socialist system and is a valuable contribution to the international common cause for the victory of socialism and communism.**

These brilliant successes in the D.P.R.K. are ascribable to the fact that the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people under the leadership of the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung have undeviatingly followed the line of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, especially the line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all domains of ideology, politics, economy and national defence.

U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world reaction, carries on the aggressive war outrageously without abandoning their aggressive design on Vietnam even though driven into a tight corner by the heroic anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the Vietnamese people and, regarding a war of aggression against the D.P.R.K. as the next object in its policy of separate destruction, intensifies its military and political domination over South Korea. It is stepping up military provocations against the D.P.R.K. and is trying to involve the revived Japanese militarism in it.

This situation shows that it is a more urgent common duty of the anti-imperialist democratic forces of the whole world to oppose the U.S. imperialist policy of war and aggression and strengthen the united international anti-imperialist front to aid Vietnam. At the same time, it points to the fact that the co-operation and unity of the Parties and peoples of Japan and Korea in the struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism and revival of Japanese militarism have acquired still greater importance. The struggle for smashing the military alliance of Japan and the United States and for full restitution of Okinawa being waged by the Japan Communist Party and the Japanese people today, two years ahead of 1970 when the "fixed term" of the Japan-U.S. "Security Treaty" will be expired, is a struggle bearing on the basic course of Japan and, at the same time, has a very great importance in curbing the resumption of Korean aggression by U.S. imperialism and the participation of the reactionary ruling circles of Japan in it.

Besides, the Japan Communist Party and the Japanese people attach great importance to the struggle for smashing the hostile policy of the Sato's Liberal Democratic government against the D.P.R.K., its policy of strengthening the military alliance of the United States, Japan and the "Republic of Korea," and the suppression of the democratic national rights of the Koreans in Japan, and are actively waging this struggle.

The Japan Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea are comrades-in-arms that have developed a deep amity and militant solidarity in the protracted difficult struggle against the common enemy.

The correctness of the joint statement of the Japan Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea announced in March 1966 has been confirmed by the developments and the struggle of the peoples in the subsequent two years and a half, and it has practical political significance even today as the common guiding principle in the common cause of the Parties and peoples of the two countries.

The unity of the Japan Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Korea manifested in the joint statement was developed and consolidated in August this year when their mutual undertsanding was deepened further through the Korean visit of a delegation of the Japan Communist Party headed by General Secretary Miyamoto of our Party's Central Committee and its talks with Comrade Kim Il Sung and other leading personnel of the Workers' Party of Korea.

As history shows, the co-operation and unity of the Parties and peoples of Japan and Korea cannot be destroyed by whatever machinations of the imperialists or reactionary forces.

We are firmly convinced that this solidarity of the Parties and peoples of Japan and Korea is an important factor of victory in the revolutionary cause of Japan for crushing the domination of U.S. imperialism and Japanese monopoly capital and for building an independent, democratic and neutral Japan and in the revolutionary cause of Korea for driving out U.S. imperialism from South Korea and achieving the independent unification of Korea as a whole.

On the occasion of this historic red-letter day, the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party sincerely wishes that the Korean people, united firmly around the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung and holding high the decision of the Conference of the Party and the banner of the Ten-Point Political Programme made public at the Supreme People's Assembly, score still greater successes in socialist construction and in their work of unifying Korea.

Long live the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K.!

Long live the militant solidarity and eternal friendship of the Parties and peoples of Japan and Korea!

The Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party

Speech by Miklos Ajtai,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Dear comrades,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Socialist Workers' Party of Hungary and the Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government of Hungary, and the Hungarian working people, convey warm, fraternal congratulations to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Comrade Kim Il Sung and the heroic Korean people.

The founding of the D.P.R.K. independent, free and sovereign state, is the fruit of the protracted, grandiose yet sacrificing struggle for independence of the country waged by the heroic Korean people against the internal and external oppressors. The victory of historical significance was won in this struggle, and in the last stage of World War II the glorious Soviet Army, shoulder to shoulder with the Korean patriots, defeated the Japanese fascists and liberated the Korean people from the fetters of foreign colonial enslavement.

This great triumph opened up the way to create sovereign and independent Korea and made it possible to start the peaceful socialist construction, pointed out the speaker, and continued:

The heroic Korean people under the leadership of their Party gained the freedom and have scored the great success in the cause of prosperity and development of their socialist fatherland in the past 20 years.

The barbarous invasion by the U.S. imperialists interrupted the peaceful construction. Korea again entered the hard period of war trials. The heroic Korean people, enjoying the internationalist support of the socialist countries, set an example and won the tremendous triumph in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and its followers and became able to continue the peaceful construction.

The Hungarian people praise the Korean people for their gains and respect those who have achieved such achievement.

The Hungarian people sincerely rejoice over the fact that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has been strengthened in the struggle for defending the nation's destiny and is advancing confidently for accomplishing the building of a socialist society within the great family of socialist community.

The speaker continued:

We Hungarian people live far away geographically from you. But the geographical distance does not prevent the peoples of the two countries from further strengthening the relations of friendship and mutual co-operation, deepening friendly relations between the Korean and Hungarian peoples and respecting and loving each other.

Our ever-strengthening relations are based on internationalism, which governs the practical activities between the two countries and our resolute, joint struggle for socialism brings us together.

I assure you that we will in the future too actively support the Korean people's just struggle for achieving the country's unification by peaceful means in a democratic way without any outside interference.

The Hungarian people have scored great successes in the construction of the fatherland.

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pointed out the speaker. and continued:

The work to develop the economy and raise the people's livelihood in the past years was successfully carried out according to the Five-Year Plan. We know your successes. We are proud of and rejoice over them as over our own. Of course, the peoples of our two countries are each struggling and working to accomplish socialist construction in different circumstances.

The Korean people's sympathy and encouragement in the carrying out of this huge task constitute a great encouragement for us. We really rejoice over the fact that the friendship between the peoples of the two countries is amicably deepening and strengthening day by day. The recent visits of the delegations at a high level and the exchange of views greatly contributed to deepening the mutual understanding and strengthening friendship.

We are convinced that our mutual co-operation in all domains of politics, economy and culture will further develop in the future in the interest of our people and the world socialist system.

The speaker condemned world imperialism headed by the U.S. Imperialists which is today making frantic attacks against the countries of the socialist community and peace of the world people. He continued:

The aggression against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam is still going on. The armed provocations have been incessantly perpetrated against the D.P.R.K. The increase of imperialist aggression on an international scale makes it imperative to unite our ranks and strengthen our unity.

This is now the most important task confronting us, which accords with the fundamental interests of the socialist community and all the people of the world as well.

Dear comrades,

On the occasion of this anniversary I wish you success in the heroic struggle for the accomplishment of the unification of your fatherland and for the completion of socialist construction in the future.

I convey the best wishes of the Hungarian working people to you and, through you, to the industrious people of Korea.

Long live the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung!

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

May the fraternal friendship between the Korean and Hungarian peoples be in eternal bloom!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Speech by Georg Ewald,

Head of the Government Delegation of the German Democratic Republic

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,

Dear Korean comrades and friends,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of your glorious fatherland, your national holiday, I, first of all, send you the warmest congratulations and wishes of Comrade Walter Ulbricht, our esteemed First Secretary, the Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party, the State Council and the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic and the entire German people.

Dear Korean brothers, we congratulate you on your achievements which were scored with your devoted and energetic efforts in the fields of industry, transportation, rural economy, culture and public education and in the work of increasing defence capacity under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung during the last 20 years.

We affirm that we are firmly standing on the side of the fraternal Korean people who are now fighting to strengthen the socialist state—the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, compel the U.S. occupation army to immediately withdraw from South Korea and realize peaceful unification of your country.

We are united because of the common purpose of building socialism although our two countries are separated about 12,000 kilometres away geographically from each other.

We stand shoulder to shoulder in the struggle against the common enemy—world imperialism which has split our two countries each.

Our peoples linked with fraternal ties including the armed forces of our two countries directly face with imperialism and beat back the various provocative manoeuvrings of the imperialists and militarists.

He sternly condemning the brutal aggression of the U.S. imperialists against the fraternal Vietnamese people who are fighting heroically, expressed sympathy with and support to the Vietnamese people and a firm conviction that their just cause will be triumphant. And he went on:

Since the U.S. imperialists have faced with undeniable defeat in Vietnam they are stepping up the alliance with the imperialists of Western Europe and Japan in their counter-revolutionary and aggressive world strategy.

All our experiences in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and its main ally, West German imperialism, show that if the Communist and Workers' parties march forward in unanimous solidarity on the basis of Marxism-Leninism we are able to shatter the aggressive ambition of imperialism which is trying to make a breach of the community of the socialist people.

He continued:

The working people of our socialist countries, true to our new socialist Constitution and the cause of proletarian internationalism, are waging socialist emulations to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the German Democratic Republic in 1969, and making great efforts to implement with honour the decision of the 7th Congress of the German Socialist Unity Party which indicates the road of completion of socialism in our country.

We who are waging an all-round struggle against imperialism consider that in do so is to make a good contribution to the European security and consolidation of world peace, our common socialist cause.

He went on to say:

On the occasion of the national holiday of the Korean people, the people of the German Democratic Republic sincerely wish the Korean people greater successes in their struggle for promoting socialist construction, increasing defence capabilities, smashing all sorts of provocative manoeuvrings of imperialism and realizing the peaceful unification of the country.

We firmly believe that the political, economic and cultural ties established between our two countries will be deepened and developed and that the German Democratic Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with other socialist countries, will persistently struggle to strengthen the unity of the socialist community.

Long live the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the glorious fraternal Korean people who are enjoying the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung!

Long live the invincible friendship between our two peoples and our two countries!

Long live peace and socialism!

Speech by Emil Dreghenescu,

Head of the Government Delegation of Rumanian Socialist Republic

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,

Esteemed comrades and friends,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I extend, in the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Rumania, the Cabinet of the Socialist Republic of Rumania and the entire Rumanian people, warm brotherly greetings and sincere congratulations to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people.

Pointing out that he is happy to participate in the holiday of the Korean people, the speaker continued:

Through their stubborn and heroic efforts, the Korean people under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea have achieved successes of historic significance in the work to build socialism and to keep their fatherland prosperous and defended and consolidated their revolutionary gains. Today the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a socialist state which is making complete and all-round upsurge. The Korean industry is making great contributions to the development of national economy and all-round social progress.

The work has been done to modernize the co-operativized rural economy on a large scale and the output of agricultural and animal products has increased.

Marked successes have been made in the fields of science, education and culture and in improving the living standard of the working people.

Special efforts have also been directed to increasing the defence capabilities of the country in order to smash the manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists and to ensure independence and security of the fatherland.

The Rumanian people sincerely rejoice over the great successes made by the Korean people and, taking this opportunity, wish the Korean people complete successes in materializing the tasks set forth in the Ten-Point Political Programme and in the economic and cultural development of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The speaker continued:

The Rumanian people who have become the full-fledged masters of their destiny are devoting all their creative energy to the work to develop economy, science and culture and to the embodiment of the programme on the completion of socialist construction and improvement of the economic and cultural might of Rumania, which was adopted at the 9th Congress of the Communist Party of Rumania and developed at the Conference of the Communist Party of Rumania, and they make contributions to strengthening the world socialist system and the forces of progress and peace.

We note with satisfaction that the relations of firm brotherly friendship and co-operation between the Parties and peoples of our two countries, namely between the Socialist Republic of Rumania and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been established and developed.

As was pointed out by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Rumania and President of the State Council of the Socialist Republic of Rumania, "The Rumanian people and the Korean people are tied with each other by the true bond of friendship through mutual respect and solidarity in the struggle for socialist construction. We firmly believe that the continuous development of the socialist construction in both countries will be accompanied with a broader development of the relations between our both Parties, both peoples and both states."

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Rumania expresses solidarity of the Rumanian people with the legitimate right of the brotherly Korean people and strongly demands the withdrawal of the American troops from South Korea to ensure the sacred right of the Korean people to achieve independent and peaceful unification of their fatherland.

He pointed out in conclusion:

On this lofty rostrum I would like to wish you and, through you, the Korean people fresh and great successes in their great work to realize, under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the cherished desire for the prosperity and continuous strengthening of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to build socialism.

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the fraternal friendship and co-operation between Rumania and Korea!

Speech by Haddam Tadjini,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic

Respected Premier Kim Il Sung,

Respected Ministers,

Respected responsible cadres,

Comrades and friends,

I extend the warmest brotherly greetings to you on behalf of the Government and people of Algeria, National Liberation Front and Chairman Houari Boumediene.

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K., the Algerian delegates have come here to attend the celebration and share joy with you.

The founding of the D.P.R.K. is the result of a long heroic struggle against colonialism and imperialism and of great sacrifices.

The speaker congratulated the Korean people on their great successes achieved since the founding of the Republic and said:

We confirm that your great revolution and construction, as history proves, show a great example to all the revolutionary peoples of Asia and Africa who are fighting for political independence, economic self-sustenance and national dignity against the machinations of colonialists and their allies at home and abroad.

This is a result of your will and self-sacrificing spirit and of the wise teachings of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Dear brothers!

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I am very glad that I take this magnificent opportunity to express once again the determination of the people and Government of Algeria with which, as Houari Bommedienne said, we will continue our struggle against all types of colonialism, neo-colonialism, and zionism at any cost till we attain victory.

In this respect, we are prepared to advance hand in hand with the Korean brothers who have held aloft the banner of revolutionary struggle in Asia.

Though we are carrying on struggle in Africa and you, in Asia, both of us have the common enemy and are engaged in a joint battle. Victory is certainly with us. We will not stop fighting till the valiant Korean people win freedom and achieve the unification, the heroic Vietnamese people gain freedom, the Arab Motherland liquidate zionism completely and the peoples still under colonial rule in South Africa, Angola, Mozambique, Portuguese Guinea, Zimbabwe, South-West Africa and all other areas of the world are liberated.

We also express our solidarity with the Latin American people who are fighting for freedom, especially with Cuba which is under permanent menace.

The Algerian people support the aspirations of the Korean people to force the U.S. and all other foreign troops out of the southern half of Korea and achieve the peaceful unification of the fatherland, he pointed out and went on:

The Algerian people congratulate the D.P.R.K. on its great successes achieved in building an independent economy and modern, mechanized agriculture through the creation of major heavy industries and in its marvelous technical education.

For these victories, Korea occupies an enviable position in the great family of socialism.

In the name of Algeria I extend congratulations once again to you and Premier Kim Il Sung, the great and wise Leader, on your unshakable will in the great struggle to build a prosperous socialist society and achieve the unification of Korea.

May the respected Premier Kim Il Sung be healthy and live long!

Down with colonialism, neo-colonialism, imperialism and international zionism!

Long live the unified, free, independent Korea!

Long live the militant friendship between Algeria and Korea!

Speech by Prince Norodom Phurissara,

Head of the Delegation of the Royal Government of Cambodia

Your Excellency Premier,

Dear friends of Korea,

Today you are celebrating in a jubilant and august atmosphere the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K. which has glorious traditions of struggle under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung who has lofty virtues.

The Cambodian Royal government delegation regards it as a great honour to attend your celebration with a perfect unity of mind and spirit.

On behalf of the Royal Government and people of Cambodia, I offer our admiration and respect to His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung. I convey the fraternal felicitations of the Popular Socialist Union, Royal Government and people of Cambodia to the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government and people of Korea.

Your great national holiday marks an important stage in the glorious struggle against the foreign imperialists, he pointed out and continued:

Your triumphs over the Japanese and U.S. imperialists have a historic significance not only for the Korean people but for other peoples who refuse to live under foreign rule and exploitation.

The building of the state which has been carried on side by side with the heroic struggle against U.S. imperialism, is striking evidence of your creative talents.

Upholding the banner of the idea of *Juche* under the correct and wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, you have dashed forward in the Chollima spirit to overcome all difficulties and solve important problems. Your experience serves as a splendid example for all peoples who have been newly liberated from imperialism and colonialism, and imbues them with the confidence that they can get rid of darkness and defeat the reactionary forces.

The U.S. imperialists still do not give up their wild dream of world domination. But the fact that they have sustained one defeat after another in Korea greatly inspires the struggle of other peace-loving peoples who are also threatened by U.S. aggression.

He went on to say:

The Cambodian people, under the noble leadership of the respected Head of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk, give unreserved support to the just cause of the Korean people.

The Royal Government of Cambodia demands that the Korean question is solved peacefully on a democratic basis without interference of outside forces.

The Royal Government of Cambodia demands the withdrawal of all the U.S. troops from South Korea and the dissolution of "UNCURK".

The Royal Government of Cambodia also supports the just struggle of the Vietnamese people and stands by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

He went on to say:

On behalf of the Royal Government and people of Cambodia, I express the heartfelt, sincere thanks to you for the invitation extended to us to attend the great celebration which sums up the splendid successes in your state building. This celebration proves a dired blow to imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Offering our hearty and ardent congratulations to you, I wish you complete victory over U.S. imperialism in the earliest possible day.

Long live the D.P.R.K!

Long live friendship between the peoples fighting against imperialism!

Long live Premier Kim Il Sung, the great and miraculous Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Speech by Abdel Mohsen Abou-el Nour,

Head of the Government Delegation of the United Arab Republic

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

Leaders of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Friends,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I, on behalf of the government and people of the United Arab Republic and President Gamal Abdel Nasser, the leader of our struggle, offer congratulations and greetings to Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the Government of the D.P.R.K. and the Korean people.

I assure that these congratulations and greetings filled with fraternity and respect are a true expression of friendship sealed between the peoples of our two countries, firmly based on our active participation in the struggle to achieve prosperity and development through socialist transformation, consolidate world peace and oppose imperialism and its domination and exploitation.

Your Excellency, fighter Premier Kim Il Sung!

Friends!

The U.A.R. people led by their Leader President Gamal Abdel Nasser firmly believe that the anti-imperialist struggles are linked with each other and time and place cannot affect the struggle for freedom.

Though our two countries are far away from each other, it has never blocked our two peoples from meeting at any moment.

This is because our two peoples are taking an active part in the struggle against all hues of world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

It is on this basis that the relations of friendship and mutual support between our two peoples are established.

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

The Arab people of Egypt look back with respect and admiration upon the whole historical course of the struggle waged by the Korean people for freedom.

Today at the founding celebration of the D.P.R.K., we trace back your heroic struggle to bring great victories to the liberation movement and the progressive forces of the whole world.

Your heroic struggle proved that however formidable and barbarous the enemy may be, and however great their sacrifices may be, the oppressed people are able to carry out an anti-imperialist revolution and wage a stubborn struggle against imperialist aggression to win victory.

Your heroic struggle has encouraged the struggle of the free peace-loving peoples all over the world who believe in socialism.

Availing myself of this opportunity I highly praise the successes gained by the friendly D.P.R.K. in industry, agriculture and other economic fields under the leadership of His Excellency Kim Il Sung, the heroic Leader of the Korean people, and the tremendous achievements the friendly Korean people have attained by firmly adhering to the principle of self-reliance. He went on to say:

Your Excellency Premier,

Friends,

The patriotic July 23 Revolution of Egypt, an important turning point in our history, realized in a revolutionary way the ardent desire of our people to carry out the socialist revolution for effecting radical changes in their life and doing way with the fetters of exploitation and backwardness, and enjoying a brighter future.

With our revolutionary advance begun in 1952, the Egyptian people could force the imperialists and their troops out of their country and abolish the historical military base of the imperialists in the Suez Canal zone by displaying their militant courage.

The Egyptian people resolutely fought against the repeated manoeuvrings of the imperialist powers to involve Egypt in a "joint defence agreement" and their military alliance.

Our people took their own path among the free peoples of the world under his militant and scrupulous leadership and stand by the world people in their struggle against the imperialists and their allies and the intrigues of the imperialists and their aggressive manoeuvres.

He pointed out that in 1956 when the tripartite aggression was committed by the imperialists and Israel against the U.A.R., the Egyptian people's heroic resistance and the resolute stand of the free peoples against it, were a vivid example of genuine fraternity and friendship among nations of the world, and it furnished a striking instance that when a people unlined and fought, they could defeat imperialism however strong it might be.

Then he remarked:

Your Excellency Premier,

Friends,

Neo-colonialism including the United States has become more frenzied in their manoeuvre to force their dominition over all parts of the world, the Arab region included.

The U.S. imperialists expulsed the Palestinian Arab people fighting to deal deadly blows to them and instigated from behind their stooge, Israel concocted in the heart of the Arab homeland, to launch an armed invasion against the Arab fatherland in June 1967.

Never in their long history have the Egyptian and Arab peoples accepted injustice but always buried the aggressors.

I assure you that our people have never bent their fighting will even when part of their territory was temporarily occupied by the enemy and have never yielded to any occupationists or aggressors for their strong, stout will.

I am convinced that the struggle of the Arab peoples against the imperialists and world Zionists will be expressed in the uninterrupted battles being waged in Israel.

He stressed that the Arab people would never relax their strain until they repulsed aggression and restored the rights of the Palestinian people, who will definitely liberate Palestine from imperialist yoke and return to their homeland. He then continued:

In face of the challenges and plots of the imperialist forces, the progressive and peace-loving peoples the world over should march shoulder to shoulder to oppose the warmongers and the enemy of mankind and frustrate their aggressive acts.

Your Excellency Premier,

Friends,

The whole Arab peoples, who stood firmly on the side of the friendly Korean people, and a great number of the peoples on the globe did everything in their power to support your great revolution for liberation when the villainous forces allied in an attempt to destroy your country.

The hearts of the Arab people burnt whenever the Korean people took arms in their hands to encounter the manoeuvres and threat of the imperialists who tried to break the noble will of the Korean people.

And when we suffered the invasion of the ferocious racists and imperialists, numerous peoples stood on our side.

I avail myself of this good opportunity to express my profound thanks to the fighting people of the D.P.R.K. for having rendered support and aid to us on our side, when the ferocious Israeli imperialists invaded the Arab countries in June 1967.

I also express my thanks to the great Leader, Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung for his active support to our struggle in his report yesterday.

We are sure that our people will continue a common struggle and proudly hand down to posterity the story of the martyrs who sacrificed themselves in the struggle to repulse imperialist aggression here in the Far East, democratic Korea and fighting Viet Nam, and there in the Middle East—on the Sinai desert, high mountains of Syria and on the banks of the Jordan River.

Our people keenly realize that the sacrifices of the peoples for their struggle contributes to the struggle to materialize the ideal of peace based on justice and wipe out the heinous colonialists, old and new.

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

Friends,

Lon behalf of His Excellency President Gamal Abdel Nasser and the U.A.R. people living in a free land, offer congratulations to Your Excellency and your people in their heroic struggle and wish your heroic people greater successes in the struggle to realize their wishes under the wise leadership of Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung.

Long live the Korean people's struggle!

Long live the Arab people's struggle!

May friendship between the Arab and Korean peoples for freedom, peace and progress be everlasting!

At Central Celebration of 20th Birthday of D.P.R.K.

Speech by S. A. Maswanya,

Head of the Government Delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania

Esteemed Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,
Excellencies and friends,

I, on behalf of the Tanzanian delegation and on my own, extend profound thanks for having invited us to the celebrations of the 20th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Also I extend thanks for the hospitality accorded to us since our arrival in your country.

Today I sincerely congratulate your country upon its great successes and prosperity attained over the past 20 years under the leadership of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved and outstanding Leader.

The fame of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has spread throughout the world. Your people are far ahead in the introduction of science into industry and agriculture.

National defence and culture of the D.P.R.K. set an admirable example to many countries of the world.

Esteemed Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

You will remember the visit

to your country by His Excellency Mr. Julius K. Nyerere, our respected and beloved President of the United Republic of Tanzania in June 1968.

Our President was deeply impressed by the facts he saw for himself when he visited Korea and returned home with firm conviction that there were many things the Tanzanian people had to learn from the D.P.R.K.

The speaker went on to say:

Tanzania resolutely opposes imperialism and old and new colonialism.

Tanzania is fighting against the imperialists and old and new colonialists lest they remain in Tanzania and the whole of the African continent and penetrate again. Tanzania is doing everything in her power to help the African people still subjected to maltreatment in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Angola.

Also Tanzania steadfastly supports the struggle of other nations of the world that are fighting to liberate themselves from the yoke of imperialism and colonialism, helping in the liberation of the peoples of other countries and supporting it.

The unceasing support to the Vietnamese people fighting against the U.S. imperialists and to the Arab people opposed to the Israeli expansionists, he said:

The U.S. puppets in South Korea have no right to call their regime the "state."

Tanzania never recognises these puppets. We are convinced that the day will certainly come when the North and the South will be unified under the leadership of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people. U.S. imperialism will perish before the united strength of the entire Korean people and the entire Korean people, together with the progressive people, will win victory in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists.

I support the celebrated words on the policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries addressed yesterday by his Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung. This is the firm basis of friendly relations among many countries including big and small countries of the world.

It is of significance for any country to celebrate her 20th founding anniversary. But this founding anniversary of Korea is of particularly great significance for all independent countries, he said and continued: The great success scored by the people of the D.P.R.K. and the spirit of Chollima of the Korean people encourage us very much. The Korean people under the leadership of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung have shown us that we can win victory if we resolve and endeavour boldly.

He said:

Esteemed Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

Your country's achievements attained on the road to socialism teach the truth that the people liberated from the colonial yoke can improve their livelihood and live independently with dignity.

We Tanzanian people have embarked on the road of socialism and self-reliance. The Tanzanian people know that this road is arduous and needs strenuous effort.

That is why we Tanzanian delegation has visited Korea on this magnificent holiday as representative of your friends and as your socialist comrades-in-arms.

Marking this significant anniversary, we, as your comrades-in-arms in the cause of the world people to liquidate imperialism and colonialism, extend cordial and sincere greetings to the esteemed Your Excellency Premier, the entire Korean people and the Government and wish you happiness and prosperity.

Let us oppose imperialism, colonialism and all lackeys!

Long live the friendship between the Korean and the Tanzanian peoples!

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the father of the nation, Premier and the Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Long live Kim Il Sung's Idea of *Juche*!

Long live the revolutionary spirit of Chollima!

Speech by Cherif Sekou,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Republic of Guinea

Your Excellency Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Comrades and friends,

Entrusted by the leadership of our Party and Government headed by President Ahmed Sekou Toure, General Secretary of the Democratic Party of Guinea and the supreme Leader of the Guinean revolution, we extend fraternal greetings and the warmest felicitations to the friendly Korean people in your beautiful, great country on the 20th founding anniversary of the D.P.R.K., successor to the revolutionary traditions of the heroic Korean people.

We are very happy to be present together with you on this great occasion to convey our people's positive solidarity with the brave and honourable Korean people and once again manifest friendship.

The speaker continued:

The peoples of our two countries have the common goal—struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism in this world, unconditional support to the people's struggle for liberation and national unity, complete and final removal of all foreign bases from all parts of the world, building of strong and prosperous socialist society in our countries, etc.

In this connection our delegation does not forget that your country is still divided by imperialist alliance. We have come to realize all this as we saw the splendid and wonderful achievements made thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* in the northern half of the Republic in a brief period of time. It is not difficult to imagine that if the whole of Korea had still remained a single family, much greater successes would have been scored under the wise leadership of brave Premier Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the world working class, who is the pride of the entire Asian, African and Latin American peoples. That is precisely why the Guinean people have always supported and will continue to support the just struggle of the Korean people to unify the country without any foreign interference.

The Guinean people, united around the Democratic Party of Guinea, extend congratulations and

greetings of encouragement to the courageous Korean people for their successes in reconstruction and national liberation struggle.

He remarked:

The Guinean people encourage the Korean people to exert greater efforts and keep up their struggle until they win a final victory.

The militant friendship existing between the peoples of our two countries is developing satisfactorily day by day.

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Guinean peoples!

Long live Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people!

Long live the militant solidarity of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples in the struggle against imperialism, colonialism, and neo-colonialism!

Speech by David Coulibaly,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Republic of Mali

Respected and beloved Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet,

Comrade President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly,

Comrades,

On this glorious day celebrating the 20th birthday of the D.P.R.K. it is a great honour and boundless pleasure for our delegation and myself to attend this celebration with you and convey the fraternal congratulations and militant greetings from the Malian people, our Party, the Sudanese Union Party, and Comrade Modibo Keita, our Leader and respected brother, to the Korean people, the Workers' Party of Korea and Marshal Kim Il Sung who is an indomitable revolutionary Leader and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The speaker observed:

After the establishment of state power in our country in 1960 under the leadership of our great Party headed by our respected Leader Comrade Modibo Keita, we established a friendly, fraternal relation with Korea, your beautiful country. This friendly, fraternal relation has steadily developed very satisfactorily from day to day.

Though the Republic of Mali and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are far away from each other, the Malian and Korean peoples, unbreakably bound together for their similar positions, have deepened mutual understanding through many and various contacts and hold the same views on the situation in our two countries.

Therefore, I cannot find proper words of expression, yet I avail myself of this opportunity to sincerely congratulate you heroic Korean people on your successes in all fields of national construction.

Indeed, we cannot but pay special regard to the Korean people for the efforts they have made, waging an unremitting revolutionary struggle for national independence and socialist construction in the past 40 odd years under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, an indomitable fighter.

The examples of the Korean people's bravery and fortitude were eloquently furnished first through the heroic struggle against Japanese occupation and later through the war of resistance against the aggression of imperialism led by the United States.

The armed attack launched by the United States and 15 of its satellites against the heroic Korean people in 1950 ended in an ignominious defeat on the part of world imperialism.

In the field of national construction, you established an advanced, socialist power with a solid independent economy, resplendent national culture and self-defensive power strong enough to annihilate any aggressors having military and economic power in accordance with the correct line of the Workers' Party of Korea which applies Marxism-Leninism creatively and aptly under the sagacious leadership of indomitable Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Carrying into practice the idea of *Juche* formulated by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the Korean people and prominent Marxist-Leninist, the valiant Korean people have registered and are registering shining successes in all fronts of national construction.

In your heroic struggle the world people see a living evidence that the people who are firmly united and have risen in the struggle for a just cause with arms in their hands are invincible.

The experience of the D.P.R.K. constitutes a source of inspiration generally for young countries, specifically for those countries which are embarked on the building of an independent national economy.

The Malian people are following with great interest the development of the D.P.R.K. and its great gains in the construction of socialist society.

Referring to the struggle of the Malian people, he said:

Like the Korean people, our people waged more than 15 years of national-liberation struggle under the banner of the Sudanese Union Party of Mali headed by Comrade Modibo Keita, an indomitable fighter and our respected Leader, and after the establishment of state power on September 22, 1960, we set out confidently on the building of socialism.

Well aware of the difficulties arising in socialist construction in a developing country located on the continent and surrounded by capitalism, our people assure their eternal love for socialism and their firm determination to do everything in their power for the triumph of socialism by relying, above all, on their own efforts as the heroic Korean people have taught us.

It is my pleasant duty to extend, on behalf of our delegation, our fraternal greetings to our Leader Comrade Modibo Keita, thanks to the Korean people and the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung, one of the great leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, for the aid the D.P.R.K. has given and is giving to the Republic of Mali for economic independence and the promotion of socialist construction.

This aid rendered on the basis of proletarian internationalism in its true sense constitutes a contribution by the D.P.R.K. to the glorious traditions of Marxism-Leninism and a proof of its faithfulness to the tradition.

For the same ideas and the community of the position of uniting the progressive forces of the world, the Republic of Mali, our Party and our respected and beloved Leader Comrade Modibo Keita regard it as their sacred

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Speech by Fayez Ismail,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

Your Excellencies members of the Government!

Comrade members of the delegations!

Friends!

It is by no means useless for us to come to your country from tens of thousands of kilometres away. Our visit has many purposes besides congratualting your national holiday.

Many national holidays in different countries of the world never contain such deep meaning as Korea's national holiday has.

It is because we consider that your national holiday implies the first great victory over imperialism.

So, the joy of Korea is that of all the peoples fighting against imperialism.

We've come here to express our joy and unite in the joint heroic struggle destroying the last fort of imperialism, besides conveying congratulations.

It is because the war against imperialism remains the same either in Syria, Korea and Latin America or in Africa and Asia.

The peoples in these regions can win decisive victory in this war only when they unite and cooperate with each other.

The heroic guerrilla struggle by us Arab people in occupied Palestine against Zionism and imperialist forts is part of the struggle of the fighting peoples in Korea, Vietnam and the whole world.

Zionist imperialism will certainly be driven out of Palestine just as U.S. imperialism will be forced out of Vietnam and South Korea in the future and the people will surely restore their power.

He went on to say:

There was no one in the world who believed that Korea would be able to rise creditably after destruction by imperialism and its allies.

But, what has startled the whole world is a rapid advance of you who have made a great stride forward beyond prophecy.

The Korean people are building their country strenuously and actively and are catching up with the developed countries.

The secret of all these things, I think, results from three reasons.

First, it is because there exists the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who had instilled confidence into all people and united them and led them to the guerrilla struggle against imperialism in the past, and today, too, leads them to the struggle for construction and socialism.

Secondly, because the great Leader Premier Kim Il Sung put forth clear principle in his teachings and speeches.

And because the Korean people, rallied around Premier Kim Il Sung, and firmly believing his teachings, carried out nationalisation and land reform, the road to socialism, and are now putting into effect industrialization and planification.

Thirdly, because the heroic Korean people believe the cause of the Leader and of their own, express their confidence in struggles and self-sacrificing efforts and do not yield in spite of many sacrifices and the criminal machinations of the imperialists.

The heroic Korean people will accomplish the unification of Korea despite the resistance of the imperialists.

He continued:

We heroic people of Syria and all other Arab countries are waging sacred war against Zionism and criminal imperialism led by the United States.

Our weapon is confidence in freedom of Arab, the union of Arab and confidence in socialism of Arab, and the enemy's weapon is violence and aggression, occupation and all sorts of plots.

We will certainly emerge victorious.

It is because we are fighting with a full conviction of our unity, fceedom and the right of socialism but, on the contrary, the enemy is fighting without any conviction of victory. History shows us that the people fighting for their own aim have never been defeated but always achieved victory in the course of struggle for their grand national goal.

Imperialism is afraid of the building of our country by our own strength and of great progress we made in the struggle for construction.

Through the ideological struggle within the Baath Party, the people of Syria have enforced land reform and nationalisation, built dams and exploited oil on their own for the first time in the history of the countries of the third world, he said and continued:

Convinced that for advance backwardness should be liquidated and that when the people march ahead, imperialism is bound to perish, our people started building their future and determining their destiny.

I, availing myself of this opportunity, assure the great Leader Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung that if the Korean people cut off a limb of U.S. imperialism, we must assume the duty of cutting off another one of U.S. imperialism.

Friends, I propose to pay homage to the martyrs who were sacrificed for freedom and unification of Korea and to the Korean people who are fighting for the realisation of the reunification of North and South Korea and are waging an arduous struggle against the imperialists of the world and their stooges and their machinations. Let's hold aloft the banner of the people who are fighting for freedom and unity!

Let's smash forever imperialism and their stooge, Zionism and the flag of their machinations!

Let's further strengthen the friendship and co-operation between the fighting Arab peoples and the heroic Korean people!

Victory is always in store for the fighting people and death and disgrace for the enemy!

Speech by Izzat Mustafa,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Republic of Iraq

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

Dear comrades,

At this happy moment of the celebration of the 20th founding anniversary of the D.P.R.K. by the fraternal Korean people, allow me to convey, on behalf of the Republic of Iraq, the congratulations and greetings from the Arab people of Iraq and President Ahmed Hassan Albakr to the entire Korean people and their great Leader His Excellency Kim Il Sung.

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duty to stand by the heroic Korean people in the struggle for the country's unification and in the struggle for the right of repatriation of overseas Korean compatriots, particularly of those in Japan. The speaker said:

On this grand day I, on behalf of our people, our Party and Comrade Modibo Keita, our great fighter and supporter of people's cause, express the fraternal solidarity and active support of the Republic of Mali to the Korean people, the Workers' Party of Korea and their Supreme Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung fighting against the ever intensified provocations of U.S. imperialism against the northern half of Korea and the occupation of South Korea by its army and troops of its puppet satellites.

Expressing thanks for your warm hospitality once again, we convey the friendly greetings and best wishes for yet greater victories from our people, our Party and our Supreme Leader Comrade Modibo Keita to the heroic Korean people, the Workers' Party of Korea and Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great, indomitable revolutionary fighter and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung!

Long live Mali-Korea friendship!

Long live socialism!

Your Excellency Premier,

The struggle of the Arab people against the imperialists and Zionists, their ally, the common enemy who took Arab Palestine by force and continued aggression, is linked up with the struggle of the Korean people and other progressive peoples to build a socialist world where the people's freedom and prosperity and peace prevail.

The aggression committed against the Arab nation on June 5, 1967 shows a new aspect of fascist, racialist Zionism and its ally, world imperialism.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I declare that we will continue to fight until aggression is terminated on the Arab soil and the last traces of betrayers are obliterated with the support and assistance of the friendly D.P.R.K. and other socialist countries, our friends, that stood on our side in our grim days.

He went on:

We will liberate the territory of Palestine so that the Palestinian Arab people can return to Palestine.

At this pleasant moment I express the gratitude of the Iraqi people to the D.P.R.K. for its lofty position on the cause of Arab.

We will continue to support and encourage the Korean people in their heroic struggle for freedom and for the realization of the unification of their country against world imperialism.

I am happy to be proud of the developing relations of friendship and co-operation between our two countries.

I am convinced that our relations will be further consolidated and developed for the happiness of the great peoples of our two countries advancing towards a better future.

Long live the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung!

Long live Korea-Arab friendship!

Speech by Mohamed Ould Sidialy,

Head of the Parliamentary Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Esteemed Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

Your Excellency President Chol Yong Kun of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly,

Your Excellencies,

Dear comrades and friends,

The delegation members of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and I extend, on behalf of the Mauritanian people, Party, Government and Parliament, heartfelt thanks to the Party, Government and the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people for their warm, fraternal and most cordial welcome accorded to us.

Pointing out that his delegation came here to convey the fraternal greetings and active support of the Mauritanian people, Party, Government and Parliament, he said:

Indeed, we have already had a certain knowledge of Korea, but since our arrival here we have come to realize concretely that the Korean people made their country a socialist industrial-agricultural state with a powerful independent national economy in a historically short space of time through self-reliance under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people.

The Korean people, guided by the revolutionary ideas of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, a great strategist, are building up the defence capacity in parallel with economic construction while bringing about a new, great upswing in Chollima on all fronts of socialist construction.

He went on:

Mauritania condemns the U.S. imperialists for all their manoeuvres for the provocation of a new war against the Korean people, and expresses full support for the stand of the D.P.R.K. Government to unify the country peacefully on a democratic basis by the Korean people themselves without any interference of outside forces, and the Korean people's struggle for its realization.

Also, we consider that the U.S. imperialist aggression army occupying South Korea by using the U.N. flag should be withdrawn and the "UNCURK" be dissolved.

He continued:

Since the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries and the visit of the respected and beloved President Moktar Ould Daddah to this country in October 1967 which our Mauritanian people cherish deep in their hearts, the ties of friendship and co-operation between the two countries have been strengthened and developed with every passing day.

Then, he said his delegation celebrates with great joy the 20th founding anniversary of the D.P.R.K. and went on:

This joy will be still greater when the Palestinian people restore their inalienable rights in their fatherland, when the Arab

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At Central Celebration of 20th Birthday of D.P.R.K.

Speech by Momengoh Gabriel-Medard,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Congo (B)

Comrade Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Comrades!

On behalf of the National Revolutionary Council, the highest organ of the Congolese revolution, and of the Congolese people and in the name of the solid friendship between the Congolese people and the brotherly people of Korea, I have the greatest pleasure and honour of offering the most fervent congratulations on the historic event of the 20th birthday of the D.P.R.K.

The Congolese delegation expresses our hearty appreciation of the very friendly welcome accorded by the Korean people and extends heartfelt gratitude and warm greetings to Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and the entire Ko-

rean people who are directing unremitting efforts for the unification of their fatherland and the building of an independent national economy.

Comrades!

The 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K. is undoubtedly an event of great significance, the speaker stressed and went on:

For the Congolese people the 20th birthday of the D.P.R.K. represents, first of all, a symbol of the will of a people who are resolved to cope with determination the infringement upon their dignity and personality and, furthermore, it is the embodiment of the will.

The most obvious successes the Korean people have achieved in all fields prove to the full the correctness of the political line the Korean people have chosen, the line expressed in their attitude of resolutely rejecting even the slightest conciliation or submission, in whatever form, to imperialism or influence from outside.

The path traversed by the D.P.R.K. in the 20 years following its foundation shows us Congolese people that soiences of economic, social, technical, cultural and other significance are not an exclusive possession of a certain race or, more, a certain country. A single glance at things around you will be enough to convince you of this.

The Korean people under the wise leadership of their respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung have recorded their name as precious as gold in the book of history concerning the struggle of the world proletariat by smashing the backward prejudices of some people and rejecting the infringement upon their personality.

The Congolese National Revolutionary Council and the Congolese people, as they have always denounced the Yankees' aggression of Vietnam, the barbarities of the Portuguese in Africa and the Ian Smith's fascist regime in Rhodesia, denounce Yankee imperialism for its occupation of South Korea and actively support the Korean people in their just struggle for the independent unification of their fatherland.

The Congolese people who value their friendship with the Korean people will do their utmost for the further development of the friendship and co-operation between the two countries.

I, on behalf of the National Revolutionary Council and the people of the Congo(B), render our brotherly greetings to you, Comrade Kim Il Sung, and congratulate you on all the successes achieved by the Korean people.

I wish all the heroic Korean people ever-lasting happiness.

This happiness of the Korean people is the ideal of your life.

Long live the heroic Korean people!

Long live Premier Kim Il Sung!

Long live friendship between the Korean people and the people of the Congo(B)!

Speech by Ndoreraho Balthazar,

Head of the Delegation of the Republic of Burundi

Your Excellency Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Excellencies,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Dear comrades,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea I have the honor and the great pleasure to convey the warmest greetings and hearty congratulations from Colonel Michel Micombero, the Leader of Burundi revolution and President of the Republic, and the Party, the government and the intimate people of Burundi to Premier Kim Il Sung, the esteemed, respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, ironwilled ever-victorious patriot, and to the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government and the Korean people.

Today the Burundi people share the boundless joy of the Korean people as their real brothers. We Burundi delegation cordially wish progress and prosperity to the Korean people on the way of revolution, the only way of saving all peoples suffering oppression and exploitation by colonialism, imperialism and neo-colonialism. The speaker went on:

The Burundi delegation feels proud that we are among the Korean friends, in a new free and revolutionary Korea which beat the enemies overwhelmingly, true to the correct leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the sincere friend of all the revolutionary peoples who have risen in the struggle for genuine political and economic independence.

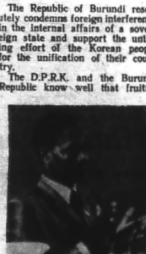
Our Burundi people have followed with deep interest the grandiose and exemplary realization of the Korean revolution, and from this high rostrum, I express my hearty welcome for your successes registered in a short span of 20 years.

The Burundi Government and people highly appreciate the example of the Korean people in the revolution and I am sure that all peoples battling for peace and progress in Asia, Africa, Latin America will recognize an increasing contribution of the Korean people. Then he continued:

The Burundi Government has already entered the road of revolution and wishes co-operation with all revolutionary nations, among which the D.P.R.K. holds the place of choice. The Republic of Burundi will co-operate with those countries to completely liquidate various forms of foreign rule.

The Republic of Burundi resolutely condemns foreign interference in the internal affairs of a sovereign state and support the untiring effort of the Korean people for the unification of their country.

The D.P.R.K. and the Burundi Republic know well that fruitful



co-operation between countries must be the base of internationalist relationship and are working along this line.

My delegation believes that nothing can ever hamper this co-operation from developing and expanding for the greatest happiness of our two nations.

The Korean people may believe in the Burundi people who fight against every manoeuvre of enemies of peace and progress, the speaker said and he emphasized:

Our two nations will be victorious.

My delegation expresses hearty gratitude to the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government and the brave Korean people for their warm welcome of us and for providing us with opportunities to receive brotherly hospitality during our stay here in your beautiful country.

Long live the D.P.R.K. and prominent and respected Premier Kim Il Sung!

Long live the Burundi Republic and its President Colonel Michel Micombero!

Long live the revolution!

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territories illegally occupied by the Zionist expansionists are liberated, when the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Portuguese Guinea, Cape Verde Islands, Zimbabwe and South African people obtain their lost rights, when the national rights of the fraternal Vietnamese people are respected after the withdrawal of all foreign troops in accordance with the 1954 Geneva Agreements and when the bombing raids on and other acts of war against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the aggressive war in South Vietnam are stopped.

We express wholehearted support for and solidarity with all these peoples fighting for their liberation.

As was admitted by Premier Kim Il Sung and President Moktar Ould Daddah in the talks held here in Pyongyang, "it is necessary for all the anti-imperialist forces of the world to unite and wage a joint struggle against the imperialists in view of the present situation."

Long live Premier Kim Il Sung!

May His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung enjoy good health and a long life!

Long live President Moktar Ould Daddah!

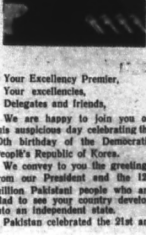
Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the Islamic Republic of Mauritania!

Long live friendship among nationst

Speech by S. M. Yusuf,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan



Your Excellency Premier,

Your excellencies,

Delegates and friends,

We are happy to join you on this auspicious day celebrating the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We convey to you the greetings from our President and the 130 million Pakistani people who are glad to see your country develop into an independent state.

Pakistan celebrated the 21st anniversary of her birth as an independent state last month as your country does now.

This shows that many countries of the world which fought to shake off the fetters of colonial control and foreign domination in the early 20th century regained their freedom in the mid-40's.

But the aim did not lie in the achievement of political independence itself. It was a means to achieve the aim.

Political independence gave the new-born states opportunities to improve the lot of the people so that the era of exploitation may go and the state construction may be conducted.

But the desire of many countries has not yet been realized completely.

Some countries remain dependent economically though politically independent. The struggle for economic liberation is still on now. The way to economic liberation is long and arduous. But the destination of the long and difficult journey lies near now and this inspires and encourages many weak-minded people and those people who have taken up this important task.

The speaker continued:

In our short stay in your country we only got a glimpse of the achievements made in the past 20 years.

But, we have been so deeply impressed by not many things we saw that we can imagine without seeing what things we do not see are like.

I would like to cite a stanza of a Perian poem:

You can imagine the well of our house from the yard of our house.

The people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are happy indeed; they have such an outstanding Leader as His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung who not only led personally the struggle for freedom but has taken upon himself the destiny of his fatherland over the past 40 odd years for building up the economy of the country and enabling the people to enjoy the results of economic development.

I would like to wish Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung good health and a long life for further consolidating gains attained by dint of sound economic planning and outstanding government.

He continued: We, too, are carrying on the tasks for upsurge in economic development in Pakistan.

In the past 21 years, particularly in the past 10 years under the energetic leadership of Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan we have made great achievements.

We have concentrated all our efforts on ending poverty in our country to enable our people to live a richer and happier life.

Our aims for independence and the building of an independent national economy will be attained in the near future. We have already achieved definite success in our agriculture and are switching over to the second and third stages of developing medium-scale and heavy industries from the first stage of economic development for the production of consumer goods in light industry.

In conclusion, he said: We differ in our political systems, ideologies and philosophies. But they cannot be an obstacle to co-operation among peoples in many different fields.

Because we want the better order of the world in which there is a balance between the right and duty of various countries and big and small countries live peacefully and harmoniously observing laws and international morality.

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the friendship between the D.P.R.K. and Pakistan!

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Speech by H. E. Abdulla Ali Uqba,

Head of the Government Delegation of the People's Republic of South Yemen

Your Excellency great Leader Kim Il Sung,

Dear friends,

Vanguards of the great Korean people,

I am very happy that my government sent me as head of a delegation to attend the celebrations held with pomp on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K.

The people and the Government of the People's Republic of South Yemen are watching you with admiration and pride, you who have shown a splendid example that a small country encircled by the enemy is fully capable of defeating a great power that attempts to exploit and colonize it and that it can surmount the great difficulties which come from the social and economic backwardness and political complexity.

We revolutionary people of South Yemen consider that all successes you have registered under the leadership of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, your great Leader, are a guide for the peoples of small countries, illumine the way of casting off the foreign yoke and building socialist society, guarantee them progress, justice and democracy, and enable them who want to solve internal and external problems by their free will to follow an independent policy.

Though our two friendly countries are far apart from each other, the revolutionary people of the

D.P.R.K. and the revolutionary people of the People's Republic of South Yemen who won independence only nine months ago have been able to realize the greatest co-operation and unity in a short space of time.

Our common struggle against imperialism, colonialism and backwardness was the greatest factor making for the establishment of such relations.

The speaker remarked:

Through your protracted brave struggle waged mainly relying on your own efforts, you wiped out the imperialists in your country.

By waging the armed liberation struggle relying on their sons and daughters and its resources for four years against the British imperialists and their reactionary puppet clique, our South Yemeni people, too, were able to abolish their abominable presence in their territory.

Also, after winning independence you won a decisive victory in the three-year long war against world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism which struck the peoples of the whole world.

The Korean people have waged a brave struggle for defending the freedom of the country against the imperialist menace of aggression and consolidating independence, he pointed out and continued:

You have achieved brilliant successes in the work of reconstructing your country which had suffered serious aggression.

And you have achieved great socialist successes which were beyond the imagination of your friends and disappointed the enemy.

Your firm stand that one must follow the road of his own choice has opened up a broad way for small nations who are through with the stage of national liberation.

He went on to say:

I do not think that you do not know the dangerous manoeuvrings of the imperialists against the fighting South Yemeni people.

Only a few weeks ago, the imperialist and reactionary forces and the forces of counter-revolution hatched a sinister plot to overthrow the revolutionary and progressive system which the South Yemeni people set up through the immortal October 14th Revolution under the leadership of the National Front. But our people who were steeled and struggled amid the revolutionary crucible could check this plot before it could expand itself and undermine the forces of the people.

Our people are determined firmer than ever before to safeguard their Revolution and Republic on the one hand and valiantly fight to build socialist society of the brighter morrow on the other.

He said:

You are undoubtedly aware of the brutal manoeuvres carried on by the imperialists and Zionists for more than 20 years against the Arab nations.

The imperialist manoeuvrings against the Arab nations and Palestinian people are part of the international imperialist manoeuvre to destroy the liberated countries and the progressive systems. That is why all the progressive forces and socialist forces should support and encourage the just struggle of the Arab nations against Israel and the forces behind it and the guerilla battles by the Palestinian people against Israel is a slouge of the imperialists and their base of aggression.

Also, all the honest-minded forces of the world should stand by the heroic Korean people being menaced by the U.S. occupation forces and the heroic Vietnamese people fighting against the U.S. occupation forces.

Our enemy, the enemy of human progress and peace, is the same and the aim of the enemy is the same.

Therefore, we should unite and resolutely fight to deal blows to the enemy in Korea and Viet Nam, Arab homeland and all other parts of the world and to eliminate the common danger.

Then he said:

I firmly believe that the aspirations of the fraternal Korean people to realize national unification are not only lawful but also urgent and necessary aspirations proceeding from their essential demands.

The heroic Korean people will surely liberate South Korea, preserve their great gains and unify the country through a revolutionary struggle which will enable them to realize their desire without outside influence.

In conclusion, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K. I, in the name of the people, the National Front, the Revolutionary Government and the great President Kahlid Mohamad Al Shabi of the South Yemeni People's Republic, convey the congratulations to the Party, Government and people led by your great Leader Premier Kim Il Sung.

Long live the friendship between the Korean and Yemeni peoples!

Long live the Korea-Arab friendship!

Long live the unity of the progressive forces of the world!

Long live the struggle of the peoples for freedom, progress and socialism!

Long live the D.P.R.K. led by the heroic Leader Premier Kim Il Sung, which is the citadel against the imperialists and the aggressive forces!

Speech by Arthers Reggie Perera,

Head of the Delegation of the Ceylonese Upper House

Respected Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung,

Friends,

On behalf of the working people, the peasants and the progressive intellectuals of Ceylon, I extend greetings to the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

I convey you the greetings of the President of the Upper House of Ceylon.

This is, indeed, a moment of history. It is a privilege given to me to participate in this meeting.

Today you demonstrate, not only to us here, but to the whole world, achievements scored in socialist construction in the past 20 years and gigantic victories in the industrial and agricultural fields.

Referring to the bountiful life our people are enjoying, he went on.

These are the fruition achieved under the guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the Korean people, and the Workers' Party of Korea.

Your victories are a source of strength and inspiration to those peoples of the lands who are exploited and deprived of human liberties.

Through the heroic resistance you inflicted an ultimate defeat upon Japanese imperialism and crushed the American banditry. This constitutes a beacon of light for the struggle of those peoples of the countries who are suffering the exploitation of man by man.

Yet in this hour of glory, let us remember that the trials and tribulations of the Korean people are not yet over. Then he stressed:

The American bandits, helped by traitors to the nation, still occupy South Korea.

Though South Korea is part of the land which has been formed into a single country through a long history, it is trampled underfoot by the foreign invaders.

The Military Demarcation Line must be removed. This still remains as the task of the Korean

people. No struggle for the country's unification should be suspended.

Referring to the aggression and brutal acts U.S. imperialism is perpetrating in different parts of the world, he remarked as follows:

We witness the tragedy that numerous people shed blood on the soil of Vietnam not far away from our land. Perhaps this very moment American bombs are raining on women and children in North Vietnam.

In the central and south America we see evidence of imperialist barbarism. The imperialists, in their last hours, are desperate and leagued with each other like a pack of hungry wolves.

He maintained that the unity of the world working class is more imperative than ever and stressed the necessity of strengthening the unity of all the socialist nations to achieve the first objective of socialism.

In conclusion he shouted:

Long live respected Marshal Kim Il Sung!

Long live the Workers' Party of Korea.

Chollima.

In conclusion, I once again extend hearty congratulations to you on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of your national holiday and wish your great Leader Premier Kim Il Sung good health, long life and happiness.

Speech by Bharat B. Pradhan,

Head of the Government Friendship Delegation of the Kingdom of Nepal

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung and dear friends,

We are very happy to attend the celebration of the founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

On this holiday, we extend our hearty greetings and warmest congratulations to you for the prosperity and progress of Korea, and her people.

We are very deeply impressed by the progress made by Korea under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.

We also hope that Korea will continue to develop at the speed of Chollima.

It gives us great pleasure to tell you that Nepal, too, has attained a rapid development in social, political and economic spheres under the inspiring leadership of our respected King His Majesty Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva.

The new Panchayat system of democracy introduced at the initiative of His Majesty King has brought about political security and unity and cohesion among the people.

In the social field the outmoded prejudices have been liquidated by relevant laws.

In the sphere of economy the Five-Year Plan envisaging such historic reforms as a land reform is being carried out.

His Majesty King has initiated "go to village" campaign to arouse Nepalese people to further accelerating the development of the country by the method of

Speech by C.S. Mukando,

Head of the Government Delegation of the Republic of Zambia

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea I extend greetings to the people of the D.P.R.K.

On this great opportunity which marks the 20th anniversary of the birth of the D.P.R.K. the President, Government and people of Zambia wish Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Government and entire people of Korea happiness and great success in the rebuilding of the great country.

Then he remarked:

Zambia and Korea are thousands of miles apart geographically but the peoples of the two great countries have common feelings in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism, the enemy of mankind. We are celebrating this holiday but we do know that your struggle has not ended because the half of your land still remains occupied by the U.S. imperialists.

Our Zambia stands support to the struggle you are waging under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung for complete withdrawal of the foreign troops and for final unification of the fatherland.

The people of Zambia appreciate highly the successes the Korean people have made in economic development and defence up-

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building as well as in the work for cultural progress and national prosperity of the country.

Zambia is under incessant menace of aggression from the colonial metropolitan states which lord it over the neighbouring Angola, Rhodesia and Mozambique, pointed out the speaker and continued:

The policy of our government is to fully support the liberation forces opposed to these states.

As you know, the innocent people of our country lost even their lives due to the armed invasion of the colonialists.

In 1965 the Whites in Rhodesia issued the unilateral declaration of independence of Rhodesia.

Our struggle against this will continue until it brings the birth of the Republic of Zimbabwe for the Zimbabwe people, its logical consequence.

I express once again the support of the present government of Zambia to your endeavours for national unification.

I convey once again the gratitude and support of the President of the Republic of Zambia and its people to the Korean people in their struggle for the unification of the fatherland under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.

Speech by Klika Joseph,

Head of the Government Friendship Delegation of the Republic of Dahomey

Respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung,

Fraternal Korean friends,

President Zinsou and the Government and people of Dahomey express profound thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people for providing our delegation with an opportunity to join you in the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that has inherited the precious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and national hero.

Some weeks ago, the Dahomey Government and people received with joy the Korean mission who brought us the letter of friendly and brotherly greetings from Marshal Kim Il Sung and the Korean people. We were deeply moved at this and hope our friendship will further develop from day to day.

You have suffered and are now still suffering arduous trials like us, nay, on a bigger scale than us.

But you have a firm determination to carry out to the end your cause and are alive with an unshakable faith.

You are determined to preserve and further enrich the lofty traditions handed down by your brave revolutionary forerunners. **You scored brilliant successes and great achievements in the political, economic, social and cultural development under the wise leadership of our most beloved and respected Marshal Kim Il Sung, patriotic Leader, Head of the Government of your country, one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.**

The Korean people have embodied the great idea of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung, thereby making the might and honour of your fatherland shine.

On this lofty rostrum, I would like to convey courteously the most cordial and brotherly greetings of President and the people of Dahomey.

We ardently wish the Korean people will unify their fatherland by themselves free from interference of any outside forces and lift higher the banner of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea over the land of Korea, pearl of Asia.

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Long live the closest Korean people!

Long live friendship and amity between Asia and Africa!

Speech by Dunia Marc,

Head of the Government Friendship Delegation of the Republic of Chad

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

Comrades,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I convey to you the fraternal greetings of the Progressive Party and the Government and people of Chad and offer honour to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the world revolution and the distinguished respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

We highly admire the fraternal Korean people who follow the policies of independence and co-operation with all countries of the world under the wise leadership of peerless patriot Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The struggle of your people for the unification of the country is a just struggle against the imperialists, colonialists and their puppets, as pointed out and stressed:

The respectable guiding policy of esteemed Premier Kim Il Sung and the D.P.R.K. is leading the whole country to national unification.

The brave and heroic Korean people fought for the liberation of the fatherland against the colonialists, and will carry out to the end their courageous struggle against the imperialist aggressors under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander.

Denouncing the imperialists for their hateful machinations to perpetuate the division of our country, he noted: We know that the Korean people are desirous of unifying their country by themselves in a peaceful way and without any outside interference.

We give our unconditional support to your country and are deeply confident that you will carry forward the revolutionary traditions of the armed struggle and continue to advance following the policies of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Your liberation and your successes in all domains are attributable to the fact that you have the outstanding Leader respected and beloved by the entire Korean people.

For 20 years following the founding of the Republic you have scored brilliant successes for which the world people are expressing deep admiration.

In conclusion, I would like to extend once again fervent greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the hero and Leader of the nation.

Long live the D.P.R.K. under the wise and outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung!

Speech by Sieh Alimamy Mansaray,

Head of the Government Friendship Delegation of Sierra Leone

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

Cabinet Ministers, members of the diplomatic corps,

Fellow delegates,

My purpose in coming to your country is to look, listen and learn.

My intention therefore is to convey the sincere greetings, good wishes of Prime Minister, Hon Siaka P. Stevens, his Government and people of Sierra Leone to Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Koreans, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, his Government, and all the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and to congratulate you on your 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Although Sierra Leone is so far away from Korea, modern means of transport have made the world so small that I together with other delegates have been able to be here today and take part in your celebrations.

I have been greatly impressed by the hard work done by Premier Kim Il Sung, who ably and wisely led his people and fatherland to independence.

The Korean people have also been able to build up their nation and tackled all problems that confronted them.

I feel that every country should be independent, and should be responsible for her own affairs, both politically and economically, with this idea in mind, it is but the plain truth that **the Koreans are really independent.**

This the Koreans got from the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

In the past years after their independence to today, they have made the vast advancement in all spheres of life, socially, economically and politically.

The world has really known that the Koreans are hard working people, and are prepared to face any difficulty just for the safety of their fatherland.

I was able to visit one of their co-operative farms. Here I saw how modern farming is really done.

There was very little human labour, every thing was mechanised, and there were different types of chemicals used on the farms for them to produce good yields.

All tools, machines, and chemicals are all made locally. The farmers explained to me how the co-operatives were being organised and that all these brilliant ideas came from their beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung.

He went on:

Visiting some of their schools, I noticed that the children were doing work above average. I was impressed and really zealous of their brains, when I saw children of between nine and ten years old doing some lightly technical works e.g. repairing of radios, watches and television sets. They have really been able to maintain their independence.

It is also interesting to note that the Government takes care of the children from infancy on to university education free. They are being taught about their country and the heroic deeds of their beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung! **I am happy to say that I will go back to Sierra Leone with any amount of experience from Korea.**

Our friendship has just started, and I hope that the bounds of friendship will grow tighter every day and I wish for the day when we start to get an exchange of educational and cultural visits.

We each have our separate interests, separate ideas and we all wish to retain our separate identity. But we sympathise with each other, because our difficulties are similar and our hopes are similar.

I wish in the near future the question of Korean unification should be solved by the Korean people themselves without any interference by any foreign forces.

I will convey to my Prime Minister, Government and people of Sierra Leone the good wishes and friendship from Premier Kim Il Sung, his Government and all the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

I wish the Premier Kim Il Sung and all his people the best of locks in their undertakings.

Before I sit I would like you all to join me in three cheers to Premier Kim Il Sung and his Government.

Long live Premier Kim Il Sung!

Long live friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Sierra Leone and Korea!

Long live Siaka Stevens, Prime Minister of Sierra Leone!

Speech by Illa Salifou,

Head of the Government Friendship Delegation of the Republic of Niger

Esteemed Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung,

Excellencies,

Messieurs and friends,

The government friendship delegation of the Republic of Niger has come here with the absolute sympathy with and the friendly feelings towards the fraternal people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We rejoice over the fact that we are among other delegations from all parts of the globe.

On behalf of the Niger delegation, I deem it a great joy to be able to participate in the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea together with the Korean people who are enjoying the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great, respected and beloved leader, and brilliant commander.

Twenty years is insignificant in the life of a country and a people, the speaker noted and went on: However, when we consider the fact that the Korean people have firmly stabilized the state apparatuses in spite of numerous difficulties, and when we consider the fact that they have decisively overcome the obstacles displaying their vigorous vitality whenever they were deadlocked, and when

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we consider the facts that they have enabled their country to join the ranks of modern, prosperous and strong and highly industrialized countries by overcoming all difficulties and carrying out the tremendous work in all spheres, we can see that those 20 years constitute a period which is worthy of winning the admiration of all the peoples.

Neither the aftermath of the severe unjust war nor the obstacles put by the enemy in the way of achieving the prosperity and economic development could hamper the advance of our country.

That is why we do not conceal the feeling of our tremendous admiration for you. We, who have come here from a far-away country and who have come from a country which is younger than yours, also suffered from the dark colonial rule for a long time.

He stressed:

The Republic of Niger, too, has an ideal for promoting the economic and social welfare of its people.

We should learn much from our seniors of Korea, the country of *Juche* and keep the relations of mutual understanding and cooperation.

He remarked:

Finishing my speech I remind you of the Korean question, one of the heartbreaking instances. We, the people of Niger, cannot but think of how grievous it would be to split a nation and separate the brethren by an absurd and artificial demarcation line.

We have witnessed the efforts of the Korean people to bring about the unification of their fatherland on their own initiative.

The Republic of Niger, which always values the holy principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, has always rendered and will continue to extend our wholehearted support to the Korean people in their efforts to unify the fatherland on their own initiative.

Long live Premier Kim Il Sung!

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the friendship among the peoples of Asia and Africa!

Long live international co-operation!

Speech by Abdul Karim Karmi,

Head of the Delegation of the Palestinian Liberation Organization

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader,

Dear comrades and friends,

Great people of Korea,

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the D.P.R.K., I came from the occupied, fighting Palestinian land, bringing with me the congratulations of the Palestinian people and their militant vanguard.

Our current visit to your great country is prompted by the combat mission of our common struggle against the common enemy.

I would like to express my profound thanks for your kind invitation and the opportunity of historic significance you have provided to us to meet Premier Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the liberation struggle of the world, and his comrades-in-arms.

We congratulate Premier Kim Il Sung who has waged a protracted struggle for more than 40 years from when 15 years old, liquidated Japanese imperialist rule and won great victories in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, their Leader, the Korean people not only won victory in their liberation struggle, but

achieved a glorious victory in the building of socialist society by scoring shining material and technical successes.

Your Excellency Premier!

I am happy to express, on behalf of our fighting people, thanks for and convey their high appraisal of your all-out and clear-cut support to the Palestinian people's struggle against zionism, one of the most vicious imperialistic, abominable colonialism.

The Korean people support our struggle by instituting the Week of Solidarity with the Fighting People of Palestine.

We always keep in mind the inspiring words of Premier Kim Il Sung who said that where there is repression and oppression there always will be resistance.

As the brave Korean people are fighting for freedom, national unification and for progress, so our people are fighting boldly and courageously.

We are entirely on the side of the great Korean people and wholeheartedly support the wise policies and thorough line of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung based on self-reliance.

We value very much our unity with you. Because we are waging a common struggle and fighting against the common enemy.

Your capture of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" called forth admiration and high appraisal as a retaliation to the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialist spy ship "Liberty" that helped Israel in its criminal aggression upon the Arab territory in June 1967, the speaker said and went, on:

Your Excellency Premier!

Comrades and friends!

We speak different languages, and differ in the colors of skin. But we are waging a common struggle. Our peoples have the same aspirations.

Imperialism cannot cover up its true nature no matter how craftily it may disguise itself and embellish itself under different signboards.

The South Korean puppet clique and Israel are heinous tools covering up the true nature of U.S. aggression. They are the very implements of colonialism. There goes the saying that a people oppressing other peoples cannot be free. That is right.

Today the Palestinian people are suffering from the brutal aggression of the international zionism which brought in men of various hues. In fact, it is nothing but a band of religion, racialism and reactionary zionism, the vicious fascist and racialist true colours of which have already been exposed.

Then he noted:

We are people driven out of our home and fatherland due to the aggression. Like all other peoples the Palestinian people have the right to build a free, advanced society and to live a peaceful life. But the Palestinian people are confronted with the aggressive machinations of Israel to deprive us of our self-determination and wipe it out.

However, our people are resolutely resisting the machinations like all other peoples of the world, and are fighting in defence of our rights and existence.

After 20 years of repression, terror and refuge, we rose in arms to restore the lost fatherland and liberate our land to an inch.

In this way the struggle of the Palestinian people has come to join the liberation struggle of the whole world headed by the glorious struggle of the Korean people.

Because their struggle is a movement for liberation, unity and for the building of a new, advanced society.

As you reject the existence of the imperialists' base for aggression in the Far East, so we do not recognize Israel in the Near East.

Our struggle is waged for wiping out Israel, and it is inevitably a struggle for building a free, advanced and anti-racialist Palestine. And it aims at building a free society in the democratic world based on truth and justice.

Your Excellency Premier!

Dear Comrades and friends!

In conclusion, taking advantage of this opportunity I extend once again the congratulations of our people to you, and I should like to stress that we in the Near East are true friends of faithful and heroic comrade fighters in the Far East, Asia, Viet Nam and all parts who are holding aloft the banner of freedom and peace.

Long live Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Long live the struggle of the heroic Korean people for freedom, progress and national unification!

Long live the struggle of the Palestinian people for the restoration of their territory and freedom!

Long live the ever-lasting Arab-Korea friendship!

Speech by Soumialot Gaston,

Head of the Delegation of the Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo (L)

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea,

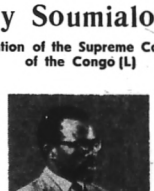
Comrade Party and Government leaders,

Comrade delegates,

On the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Supreme Council of Revolution, the leading organ of the National Liberation Council of the Congo(L), extends, in the name of the Congolese people fighting against imperialism and neo-colonialism led by U.S. imperialism, militant greetings of friendship and solidarity to you Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and, through you, to your Government, courageous Korean people and heroic Korean People's Army.

The birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is cherished as the day of victory by all the forces of struggle of the world. Because that day recalls the historic day when the political and military mightiness of the U.S. imperialists was shattered under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

After winning this victory, the entire Korean people, united as one around brilliant strategist Comrade Kim Il Sung, thoroughly



put into practice the line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, great champion of freedom and peace for the world oppressed peoples, thereby turning their country into a strong socialist state independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence. That is just why we know the following words of Comrade Kim Il Sung:

"Our Party's line of building up the political, economic and military might of the country in every way by doing everything in our power, is the most correct way of expediting the victory of the Korean revolution.

"Only by firmly establishing *Juche*, can each country repudiate flunkeyism and dogmatism and creatively apply the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism and the experience of other countries to suit its historical conditions and national peculiarities and solve its own questions entirely for itself on its own responsibility by discarding the spirit of relying on others and displaying the spirit of self-reliance, and, accordingly, carry on its revolutionary cause and construction work with success."

Thanks to such revolutionary ideas and wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Korean People's Army and its Supreme Commander, the Korean people could register great achievements in socialist construction.

The Supreme Council of Revolution, the leading organ of the Congolese(L) National Liberation Council, which pins its hope on the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung who led the Fatherland Liberation War to victory, once again expresses support for and solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle to force the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea, attain the ultimate triumph of socialist construction and unify the fatherland independently on a nation-wide scale.

He went on:

The Supreme Council of Revolution, the leading organ of the Congolese(L) National Liberation Council, calls upon the government delegates and responsible functionaries of international organizations and mass organizations of various countries, who have come to the capital of Korea, to unconditionally support the just struggle waged by the Korean people under the leadership of the iron-willed brilliant commander Comrade Kim Il Sung against the U.S. imperialist aggressors who count on the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to perpetuate the division of Korea.

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live friendship between the Congolese(L) revolutionary forces and the Korean people!

Down with U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique!

Speech by Elias Manuitt Camero,

Delegate of the National Liberation Front of Venezuela

Dear Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

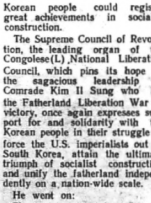
Comrade Party and Government leaders of the D.P.R.K.,

Comrade delegates from various countries of the world,

Diplomatic representatives to this country,

Comrade delegates from different parts of the country,

On the occasion of the 20th founding anniversary of the D.P.R.K., we came here with the greetings and fraternal embrace extended by the Venezuelan Revolutionary Movement and the heroic people of Simon Bolivar to the Workers' Party of Korea, the D.P.R.K. Government, the people and their supreme Leader Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung.



In sacrifices, in the war against the most heinous enemy of mankind and in storm and stress after the war, the true revolutionary determination of the masses was formed and strengthened and, always maintaining sharp vigilance, the Korean people confidently restored the whole country devastated by bombings, and thus they came to advance ahead of any others, the speaker said, and continued: **The material successes of the Korean people, particularly**

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their moral successes, show to the oppressed peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America who took up arms in mountains and cities for liberation that it is fully possible for them to build socialism and communism only when they are faithful to the sacred Marxist-Leninist principles, hate and fight resolutely the common enemy of mankind fearlessly without the slightest vacillation, not merely by words but in actual deed, love not only their own peoples but the oppressed peoples of the whole world not merely by words but in actual deed and maintain genuine proletarian internationalism, as you have done so with all consistency over the past 20 years under the correct leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Today the D.P.R.K. and Vietnam in Asia, Algeria in Africa and Cuba in Latin America are the publicly-acknowledged vanguards of the fighting peoples of the three continents.

These vanguards have fought and are fighting resolutely against imperialism, and they are rendering unconditional support to the peoples who follow the very way of armed struggle, the correct way for the liberation of the three continents.

Our revolutionaries of the three continents are always determined to liberate our peoples by themselves or by receiving assistance.

Because we truly communist and truly internationalist activities of the vanguards encourage us and show that we are not alone in our life-and-death struggle. Also we should like to stress that the spirit of Cholima and the examples of Van Troi, Lumumba and Che Guevara illumine our way ahead to victory.

We could see the idea of *Juche* that developed the Korean revolution by leaps and bounds in all domains being embodied correctly on farms, in factories, cultural establishments and in all organs of the country.

The consciousness of the Korean people and the successes gained in the past 20 years make us convinced that the lofty cherished desire of the 40 million Korean people will come true before long, the unification of the fatherland be achieved and the entire Korean people will erase the cursed artificially-created Military Demarcation Line and shout hurrah to the Leader and embrace each other with joy under the beautiful, bright sky of the fatherland.

Long live the 20th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the supreme Leader of the Party, Government, people and the entire Korean people!

Long live the struggle of the oppressed peoples of the world!

Death to the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism!

Let's fight till the day of victory, or till the day of death!

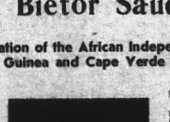
Speech by Bietor Saude Maria,

Head of the Delegation of the African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands

Respected Comrade Kim Il Sung,
Dear Comrades-in-arms,

On the occasion of this auspicious day celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I, in the name of the people of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands who are fighting against Portuguese colonialism under the leadership of our African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands, extend the warmest congratulations and militant greetings to the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Republic and the entire Korean people.

We express our heartfelt thanks to the Workers' Party of Korea for having kindly invited us to have an opportunity to attend this grand celebration and ex-



press our full solidarity with the heroic Korean people who are waging a just struggle for the triumph of socialism and social progress against U.S. imperialism.

Pointing out that the Korean people who are widely known for their revolutionary traditions and heroism have already attained great achievements on different fronts of struggle against the imperialist forces, the speaker continued:

The Korean patriots waged an anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led personally by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung under the most difficult conditions of direct confrontation with the enemy and successfully liberated their country from the colonial occupation of the Japanese imperialists.

During the past 20 odd years following the liberation of their country from the brutal exploitation of the Japanese imperialists, the Korean people have converted their one-time backward country into a powerful socialist industrial-agricultural state with a firm foundation of the independent national economy, brilliant culture and invincible defences.

All these achievements made by the Korean people are attributable to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung who conducted immortal revolutionary activities in the past 40 odd years only for the freedom and happiness of the Korean people and for the victory of socialism not only in Korea but also in other countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche* and revolutionary spirit of self-reliance inspire unshakable confidence in all people fighting arms in hands for national independence against imperialism.

In order to cope with the aggressive schemes of U.S. imperialism the Korean people have risen up as one to carry on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel.

The capture of the spy ship "Pueblo" clearly shows that the Korean people are full of a determination to safeguard their independence, liberate the southern half of their country and unify their fatherland.

Before I conclude my speech, I should like to ask the delegates of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation to convey our firm solidarity to the Vietnamese people who are waging a righteous struggle against the aggressive, criminal aggression by U.S. imperialism.

At this present stage, our people who have been carrying on a hard struggle against Portuguese colonialism for five years now, are expressing our international solidarity with the Korean people fighting against U.S. imperialism by waging a resolute struggle against Portuguese colonialism and for achieving the complete liberation of their country from foreign domination.

Long live the Korean revolution!

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Speech by Francisco Marroquin,

Delegate of the Rebellion Armed Forces of Guatemala

Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung,
Premier of the Cabinet,
Comrade leaders of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
Comrade delegates,

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which inherited the traditions of the revolutionary armed struggle waged and led by the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung for 15 long years, greets the 20th anniversary of its founding.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has become a country independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in military affairs, with a great determination to energetically carry out the tasks of the internal and external policies in the complete building of socialism.

As is well known to all peoples of the world, the D.P.R.K. surmounted all great difficulties and hardships and won great victory in the three-year war against the aggression of the Yankee imperialists who abused the U.N. flag and the South Korean puppets.

The Korean people became victor in this war by inflicting military defeat on the U.S. imperialists for the first time, and since then U.S. imperialism took a down-hill path politically and militarily.

This triumph of the Korean people showed the peoples of independent countries and the exploited peoples of the world the way to liberation and instilled in them confidence in victory.

Also, the Korean people, in accordance with the basic economic line set forth by the Central Committee of their Party, set about implementing the tasks of rehabilitation and construction with the same typical fortitude as they displayed in the war and, in a short span of time, built heavy and light industries, brought about the development of agriculture and turned their country into a developed industrial-agricultural state with a firm independent national economy.

This represented the banner of success for the home and foreign policy of the country.

The Latin American peoples fighting with arms in their hands for genuine independence congratulate the Korean people on their successes gained in the Fatherland Liberation War against Yankee imperialism and in the struggle for socialist construction.

We also express solidarity with the Korean people in their strong determination to expel the Yankee imperialists and the "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," their camouflage, from part of their territory within the present generation, liberate South Korea and unify the country by peaceful means on a democratic basis on the principle of self-determination of the 40 million Korean people.

Under the correct leadership of Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the D.P.R.K. creatively apply Marxism-Leninism and the experiences of other countries to fit in with the country's conditions and peculiarities, tackle their own problems responsibly and independently by repudiating flunkeyism and dogmatism and relying on their own efforts, pursue a sovereign, independent and equal policy in the relations with all countries, big and small, while opposing the idea of relying on others, and adhere to the principle of genuine proletarian internationalism and thus closely unite the Korean people, the Latin American people and Guatemalan people because of their principled policy pervaded with the idea of *Juche* that strongly supports the liberation struggles of the Asian, African and Latin American countries.

This principled policy brings victory to the Vietnamese people who have risen in the war against the criminal aggression of the Yankee imperialists.

This principled policy has been pursued also in Cuba, the beacon of liberation in Latin America.

This principled policy illumines the revolutionary struggle in Guatemala.

He went on to say:

As is shown by the historic experience of all countries of the world and the striking example of the Korean people's liberation struggle, the armed struggle we are waging is the only way to achieve the victory of revolution.

At the same time this struggle is the sole struggle pronouncing the ruin of the system of exploitation and neo-colonialism not only in our country but also on the whole continent of Latin America.

In the name of the Guatemalan uprising armed forces and our people, I greet the 20th founding anniversary of the D.P.R.K. and congratulate the successes made in the socialist construction and national defence of the country.

Allow me also to congratulate the heroic Korean people headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung and their Party and Government.

Long live Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and an outstanding leader of the international communist movement!

Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!

Long live the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Guatemalan peoples!

Long live the revolution in Latin America!

Long live the revolution in Guatemala!

Speech by Edward Ndlovu,

Delegate of the Zimbabwe African People's Union

Distinguished comrades,

Like all grateful people I wish to express my profound and heartfelt appreciation and thanks to your beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, to the Government and to the Workers' Party of Korea for having extended an invitation to my Party in order to represent the struggling people of Zimbabwe on this historic occasion which marks the genius leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the iron-will of the Korean people.

Last, but not least, I wish to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to the workers of Pyongyang for the warmest welcome they have accorded to me on and after my arrival in this beautiful modern city. To me, it seemed like a hero's welcome after outstanding victories in the battlefield! By the way, this is my third visit to your country and I

am therefore expressing the sincere feelings of my experience and the feelings of those who have felt like me!

My national Leader Comrade Joshua Nkomo who is in a concentration camp in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), has sent me with a brief message to your beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung; the message reads as follows:

"The people of Zimbabwe share in the joy of your people on your 20th anniversary and pray that the spirit of anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs should increase your strength and turn over the abundant achievements of the Korean people into super power in order to defeat the Unit-

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ed States imperialists once more, liberate South Korea and help the oppressed Vietnamese people in their fight against the United States invaders and finally help in the liberation struggle in Asia, Africa and Latin America."

The speaker said as follows:

These are the words of a man who is languishing in an imperialist prison.

Ever since the birth of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the population has worked hard to overcome the aftermath of Japanese domination and the United States treacherous aggression.

On this occasion, the people of Zimbabwe send fraternal greetings to the heroic people of Korea, who, in grim struggle against Japanese and American aggressors, upheld and are upholding the freedom and independence of their fatherland under the genius leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The epic of the Korean people is a model and stimulus for all peoples fighting for national liberation. The revolution of the Korean people is a powerful factor which should be used by the anti-imperialist forces.

Korea is a symbol of courage, fortitude and resolve in the fight against the main enemy of the peoples—American imperialism.

The Korean revolution proves that people who take to arms in a just cause cannot be defeated. Your successes against the Japanese and American imperialists evoke admiration and the people of Zimbabwe wholeheartedly congratulate the patriots of Korea who inflicted blow after blow on the Japanese and American imperialists and we have complete confidence in the final victory to liberate the southern half of Korea. For all its crimes, American imperialism, playing the part of international gendarme and oppressor of the peoples' freedom, will never succeed in its designs.

People throughout the world, including some American citizens are sounding a wrathful protest against the criminal policy pursued by the American ruling circles—a policy of genocide which they are committing presently in Vietnam.

He continued as follows:

Suffering defeat after defeat in Korea, the American imperialists then resorted to cannibalism and dragonism. They roasted babies and children with bacteriological warfare and raped their mothers.

Today they are doing the same in Vietnam.

Today, as never before, vigilance and resolute action by the progressive forces are essential against this grave danger, the speaker noted and said:

Defending their country, the people of Korea are performing their international sacred duty to mankind, serving the sacred cause of safeguarding peace.

The struggling people of Zimbabwe regard solidarity with the victorious Korean people and with fighting Vietnam as our vital internationalist duty.

We reaffirm our inflexible resolve to give all moral support to the people of Korea and to the people of Vietnam who are in the forefront of the armed struggle against American imperialism. With you are several Zimbabweans who are in prisons, detentions, death cells and in concentration camps; several Zimbabweans who are fighting the enemy in the jungles, valleys and mountains of Zimbabwe; several workers in Zimbabwe who are being exploited by the United States, British and West German capitalists; with you are Zimbabwe peasants, students, teachers, intellectuals and Zimbabweans of all walks of life.

Korean soil is the cradle of a proud and courageous people and therefore the American imperialists must be forced out of the southern part of the country so that the Koreans can be complete masters of their entire land.

We express honour and glory to the valiant people of Korea under the genius leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung who fought selflessly for freedom and independence!

Referring to the struggle of the Zimbabwe people for the independence and liberation of the country, he said:

In Zimbabwe we are fighting American forces under the guise and camouflage of "Rhodesian and South African" forces. Ian Smith and John Vorster are the chief agents of NATO and America.

Some of the NATO troops in South Africa are now based in Zimbabwe in order to reinforce those controlled by Smith in Rhodesia.

As a counter-measure to this NATO Unholy Alliance between Smith and Vorster, the Zimbabwe African People's Union and the African National Congress of South Africa launched a military and political alliance because we are fighting one enemy and we are fighting for one goal and the building of socialism in our respective countries.

The first allied force of ZAPU-ANC went into action in Zimbabwe in August, 1967.

Although Smith and Vorster threw in all their "trumps"—thousand troops, the air force, paratroops and air-borne units—they failed to bring the ZAPU-ANC forces to their knees.

Instead, Smith and Vorster suffered unforgettable major setbacks and lost several hundreds dead and wounded and this figure has since been confirmed by military experts who have visited Rhodesia and South Africa.

The fighting continues in various parts of Zimbabwe as our allied forces continue to penetrate into the interior of Zimbabwe. More NATO arms keep on coming into Zimbabwe through South Africa.

By imposing their will on the enemy, the ZAPU-ANC forces have recently made Smith and Vorster revise their tactics and this has shown the world that the African people of Zimbabwe and South Africa are determined to fight on for their just cause.

The NATO clique will certainly fail in their scheme, no matter how much they try to increase their criminal offensive.

Long live the revolution of the heroic Korean people!

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!

Long live the fighting forces of Vietnam!

Speech by Peter Mueshihange,

Head of the Delegation of the South West Africa People's Organization

Dear Comrade Kim Il-Sung, the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Comrade Choi Yong Kun, the President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the D.P.R.K.,

The honourable guests and delegates.

The entire fraternal Korean people.

On behalf of the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO), the people of Namibia (South West Africa) and on behalf of Comrade Sam Nujoma, the President of our Party, the militants of Namibia who are now engaged in a bitter struggle against the white fascist regime of South Africa and on our own behalf, we wish to seize this opportunity to congratulate you Comrade Kim Il Sung and through you the entire Korean people for the warm hospitality that you have unreservedly shown to us during our arrival and stay here in your country.

The speaker went on to say:

Our visit to your country and your revolutionary people is of great significance to us to be able to see how the heroic people of Korea have fought and defeated the enemy No. 1 of the Asian, African and Latin American people, the United States imperialism and its Western allies. The defeat of the United States imperialists by the heroic Korean people has demonstrated once and for all that it is not the power of arms that decides the war but the determination and unity of the people under wise leadership as the Korean people under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, in short the deciding factor in a war is the people not arms.

He said:

We have seen with our own eyes how the Korean people under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung are prepared and determined to defend their fatherland from the American aggression, and their unquestionable desire to liberate the remaining southern part of the country and unify their fatherland under the name of one Korea, one nation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung,

The 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is taking place at a time when the struggle in Africa, Asia and Latin America is gaining momentum. In Asia for example the Korean and Vietnamese people are inflicting heavy blows to the United States aggressors; and in Latin America the national forces are in fierce battles against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

Africa today has become a military battleground of the Unholy Alliance of Vorster-Smith-Salazar and their imperialist corroborators.

Despite all those imperialistic corroborations the African people are determined to reduce to ashes the Unholy Alliance and achieve the goals of their fatherlands.

Colonialism and imperialism in Africa, Asia and Latin America is heading for complete collapse, he stressed and said:

The U.S. imperialists have been cut into many pieces now, for example the Korean people have managed to cut off the right hand part of the enemy, the Vietnamese are cutting off the left hand part of the enemy.

The Latin American militant forces are cutting off the lower part of the enemy and the militants in Namibia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Angola, Mozambique and the so-called Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde are finishing off the head of the enemy today.

The Korean people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung have proved this recently to the world by the seizure of the U.S. spy ship "Pueblo" and its crew, he pointed out and said.

The "Pueblo" was seized doing some acts of espionage in the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. We would, therefore, say here that whatever decision taken by the Korean people on the question of the "Pueblo" and its crew has our support.

Lastly we wish great success the celebration of the 20th anniversary and also wish you Comrade Kim Il Sung great success in your economic construction and prosperity.

Long live Namibia-Korean friendship and solidarity!

Long live Namibia-Vietnam struggle!

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!

Long live the heroic Korean people!

the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We wish again to express our heartfelt gratitude to you Comrade Kim Il Sung and through you the entire Korean people for the warm hospitality that you have unreservedly shown to us during our

Speech by Andango Agutu,

Representative of the Kenya People's Union

The great Leader of the Korean people, Comrade Kim Il Sung,

The distinguished delegates,

I express the profound respect of our Leader and Party members to the Korean working class and working people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and congratulate the Korean people for the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which we are all celebrating today.

Our progressive Party, the "Kenya People's Union," under the wise leadership of Comrade Odinga Odinga has on all occasions made public statements condemning all forms of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

We in our Party totally support all moves taken by progressive forces internationally for complete destruction of U.S. imperialism.

He went on to say:

Twenty years ago the Korean people under the good and wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, proudly celebrated the first and most joyous people's day in Korea after defeating Japanese imperialism; and, under your national flag you have totally defended your fatherland against Yankee aggressors.

The heroic people of Korea equipped with the ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, *Juche*, cooperated to vanquish bourgeoisie, and have worked hard to make their country a powerful socialist industrial and agricultural state, with a firm foundation of an independent national economy under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In the southern part of Korea there exists the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime enslaved by U.S. imperialist dollars. This clique are lording it over the poor Koreans in the South; they usurp the fruits of labour of the Koreans and lead a parasitic and decadent life of the bourgeoisie, they also try to bottle the progressive Koreans there in a vacum tight bottle — those are out-and-out traitors to the nation.

Our Party demands unreserved and unconditional withdrawal of all Yankee aggressive troops and personnel from both the Vietnamese soil and the Korean soil, and the immediate unification of Korea under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

He exposed the fact that Yankee imperialism realising its doom in Asia is working hard to corrupt the people through their stooges in Africa. And he expressed his

conviction that all dedicated and fearless progressives together with the workers and other labouring forces internationally with intense class hatred and heightened revolutionary spirit will continue to wage an unremitting struggle to defend the proletarian revolutionary thoughts advocated by such leaders as the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung you have in your country.

He remarked as follows:

Ours is an era in which neo-colonialism, capitalism, and imperialism are heading for a total collapse, and socialism is advancing to the world-wide victory.

No force under the universe will ever stop this.

Long live revolutionary Marxist-Leninist theory!

Long live great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!

Long live Kenya-Korean friendship!

Long live progressive Afro-Asian solidarity!

Long live socialism!

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